**Weather**

Cold and overcoast. The maximum temperature yesterday was 32.9 and the minimum 28.4, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 37.2 and 18.7.

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## THOUSANDS ARE SLAIN BY NORTH TEMBLORS

### Earthquakes Continue In Stricken District, Say Reports

### PEOPLE SCARED

### Native Population Fears Worse Disaster Is Approaching

*(China Press Correspondence)*

Hungtung, Shansi, Dec. 28.—Another earthquake shock was felt here at 11:17 o'clock this morning.

In view of the earthquake on December 16 and further shocks on December 25 the people here are badly frightened.

Pingliang, Kansu, Dec. 21.—As a result of the severe earthquake here December 16. Today we heard that in this sub-prefecture alone, about 2,000 people have lost their lives! This is easily believed, as the shock was tremendous up here. From telegrams coming in it seems that it was worse northwest and west from here.

**BIG LANDSLIDES**

We can see ourselves outside the city how great big landslides have occurred from the big hills to the north. These have buried hundreds of caves with their occupants.

The General here, Lu Hung-tao, is giving out money to every one who has sustained any loss of either life or property.

The city has not suffered as much as the villages round about. When figures come in from all places, the death toll must be enormous.

**TEMBLORS DAILY**

We have heard from people who have come from Tsingningchow that that city hasn't a building left. Even the walls have come down. Many of the cart roads have been entirely torn up or buried by the high banks which have come down.

The shocks have not ceased yet. There have been tremors every day since the evening of December 16.

The natives believe that the worst is yet to come. People do not undress at night for fear of not getting out of their houses in time. Foreigners have not undressed for two nights, as the very cold weather requires our having plenty of clothes on when getting outside.

Last night we had four sensitive tremors. One of them was something like the second we had on December 16.

**FOOD IS SCARCE**

The people from the country round about are not bringing much produce into the city these days, as they have not got over their fright yet. Even the mountain roads in some places are inaccessible. The damage done to property must be very great, too. A man came in the other day from a village with his left foot crushed, his right leg broken, and his right hand bruised. He rescued his two children and wife first and was just in the act of getting out of his cave himself when it fell upon him.

Dec. 22.—At 3:35 this morning a very strong shaking occurred of about 2 minutes' duration. It awakened us all."

**MORE QUAKES IN JAPAN**

Sharp earthquake shocks were felt at Odawara, Japan, on Dec. 27 and it was thought that the center of the disturbance might be at Hakone. More than ten shocks occurred on the following morning and at 6:20 in the evening the disturbance recommenced, four severe shocks being experienced within fifty minutes. The inhabitants of Hakone were greatly alarmed and fled from their houses.

Dr. Omori of Tokio was quoted as saying that no authoritative report has yet been received of the earthquakes in the Hakone district. As Hakone is an extinct volcano there would be no eruption. An extinct volcano, however, may retain volcanic energy to some degree, so there may be earthquake shocks, but they would not be very strong. Dr. Omori thinks that some volcanic energy may have found an outlet at Hakone.

### ALBANIA STRICKEN

*(Reuter's Service)*

New York, Jan. 3.—A Paris despatch to the Associated Press states that 14 persons were killed, 200 injured and 10,000 left homeless by an earthquake which nearly obliterated the town of Elbasan in Albania. The only Americans there are two nurses, who escaped injury.

## Shanghai's Gift To Perry Goes To Annapolis

*(Reuter's Service)*

New York, Dec. 19. (by mail).—A silver candleabrum, a gift to Commodore Perry from the business men of Shanghai and Hongkong after his famous voyage to the Orient in 1853 and 1854, has just been presented to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis by Mr. Perry Tiffany of New York, grandson of the Commodore. The candleabrum, which has been in the family's possession since Commodore Perry's death in 1858, was given by Mr. Tiffany in memory of his grandfather's long naval career.

The gift was made by the merchants of the Chinese cities in appreciation of the American naval officer's visit to their country and his efforts to promote friendship between the United States and the Far East. The candleabrum is an elaborate affair, consisting of 17 branches with a spread of 38 inches.

## *Unemployment In France Is Discussed At Cabinet Session*

*(Reuter's Service)*

Paris, Jan. 3.—The problem of unemployment in France is at present exercising the Government. The question was discussed at a special meeting of the Cabinet, which empowered the Minister of Labor to inaugurate an immediate relief campaign. Short-time working has already been introduced in a number of industries, notably those concerned in metal-working, silk and paper.

The Archbishop of Paris has taken the unusual step of issuing a pastoral, recommending the unemployed to the benevolence of their more fortunate brethren.

## *Book By Chippendale Will Be Exhibited*

*(Reuter's Service)*

Philadelphia, Dec. 16 (by mail).—A recent addition to the Pennsylvania Museum of interest to cabinet-makers is that of a huge quarto volume of "the Gentleman and Cabinet Makers' Directory," by Thomas Chippendale, master cabinet maker of the eighteenth century.

The book, which is very rare, was published in London in 1754 and put under the protection of Hugh, Earl of Northumberland. There are 160 copper-plate engravings and the work is "a large collection of the most elegant and useful designs of household furniture in the Gothic, Chinese and modern taste."

This book of Chippendale, which is about to be put on exhibition for the first time, was made thirty years before the Embassy from George III to the Emperor Kien Lung of China brought back more accurate information concerning the costumes and manners of the Chinese, but it marks the height of the fashion for "Chinoiserie," so far as England was concerned.

## FURBUSH PLEADS NOT GUILTY; TO BE TRIED MONDAY

### Prisoner Held For Death Of Richard Hazelton In Trenches Arraigned

### TECHNICAL POINT RAISED

### Precedent Set On Preliminary Hearings In Ruling Given By Judge Lobingier

Henry B. Furbush, held as the man who killed Richard F. Hazelton, will go to trial for his life on a charge of murder next Monday morning before Judge C. S. Lobingier in the United States Court for China. Furbush was arraigned before Judge Lobingier yesterday afternoon and after the formal charge had been read to him, giving details of the shooting in the El Dorodo Cafe on the night of December 13 and of Hazelton's death in hopital five days later, the seaman replied with four words.

"Not guilty, your honor," he said in answer to the judge's question.

The arraignment was preceded by a somewhat protracted tilt between Major C. P. Holcomb, United States District Attorney, who is conducting the prosecution, and Mr. M. L. Heen, who is attorney for Furbush.

**RAISES TECHNICAL POINT**

The difference was over a technical legal question in which was involved one point of considerable interest. This is whether an accused person has the right to demand a preliminary hearing. It was a motion presented by the defense to quash the charge against Furbush that lengthened out yesterday's proceedings. At the conclusion of the argument on the motion the Court ruled against Mr. Heen and a second adverse ruling for the defense was given after the plea of not guilty had been made. This ruling was on a request Mr. Heen made that the trial of the case be deferred ten days.

Judge Lobingier pointed out that the shooting had occurred three weeks ago and he held that the defense had had sufficient time in which to prepare for trial. He then fixed the date of the trial for next Monday.

**THE MOTION**

The formal motion to dismiss the charge that was presented by Mr. Heen is as follows:

"Now comes the above named defendant Henry B. Furbush, by his counsel, M. L. Heen, Esq., and respectfully moves this Honorable Court to quash the Information herein on the ground that all proceedings involving the defendant upon a charge of murder before F. J. Schuhl, Esq., United States Commissioner, at Shanghai, purporting to be a preliminary examination, were null and void, for the reason that said proceedings were based upon an amended complaint without the proper verification required by

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## *Resources Of Palestine More Than California's, Says Red Cross Official*

*(Reuter's Service)*

New York, Dec. 12 (by mail).—The natural resources of Palestine are greater than those of Southern California, and are able to support decently about 4,000,000 people, Mr. Harry Thomas Cory, former director-general of foreign relief for the American Red Cross, declared in a report to the Zionist Organisation of America, on his recent visit to Palestine.

Mr. Cory said his findings after a short survey of the Holy Land were in complete accord with those of Sir William Wilcox, head of the Nile projects commission of the Egyptian government, and Professor R. H. Forbes, of the University of Nebraska and an American student of desert irrigation.

**SEES GREAT FUTURE**

"The western slope of Palestine is naturally better than the Southern California region in and about Los Angles, which has made possible that city's enormously rapid development," Mr. Cory said: "The configuration is strikingly similar, and I was therefore not surprised to learn that it was planned to irrigate 150,000 acres of this coastal land in relatively small units, largely by pumps.

"The soil of western Palestine is better in all essential particulars, more fertile and more favorable for intensive development. In the lower regions there is no danger from frost. Nowhere in Southern California is there a frost-proof area.

"The greater quantity and better distribution of the rainfall renders 'dry farming' easier and safer in Palestine regions.

"The valley of the Jordan is an entirely different matter as to climatic conditions and many other features. However, Sir William, Professor Forbes and I are in complete agreement as to the feasibility of irrigating at least 500,000 acres there. Sir William and I are entirely satisfied as to the ability economically to develop 50,000 horse-power in hydro-electric plants.

**LIKE IMPERIAL VALLEY**

"The 500,000 acres are much more comparable to the irrigated lands in the Imperial Valley, the Southeastern corner of California overlapping into Mexico.

"The future of Palestine is entirely dependent upon the human element. In that regard I was greatly surprised and impressed by the fact that probably the Zionists will be able to secure very quickly ownership of over half the land in that country. Further, the land which can be secured is apparently typical of the region as a whole.

"The one outstanding element in the human phase of the situation is the extraordinary morale which I found among the Zionists of all grades in Palestine. I was impressed with the exuberant spirit of enthusiasm and sacrifice for a cause."

## ENGLISH DUKE BOYCOTTED WHEN INDIA AIDS IRISH

### National Congress Declares For Freedom Of Erin When Session Opens

### REPRISALS RECOGNISED

### Official Sanction Is Given To Punishment Of Rebellious Subjects

*(Reuter's Service)*

Nagpur, Jan. 3.—The Indian National Congress today passed a resolution expressing sympathy with Ireland's struggle for independence, and also denouncing the imperial Indian exchange policy and demanding that the British Treasury compensate the Indians for the enormous loss of export trade which, it is alleged, has been involved by it.

The resolution declares that importers, dealers and merchants interested in British goods would be entirely justified in refusing to complete contracts at the present exchange rates.

A second resolution was passed, boycotting the Duke of Connaught's visit to India.

**A MISSING**

New York, Jan. 3.—According to an Associated Press telegram, the newspapers in touch with Dublin Castle state that nothing is known there as to the reported arrival of De Valera in the American steamer Pontia, which has reached Dublin from New York. The vessel was thoroughly searched by soldiers, while armored cars, with machine-guns, kept guard. No one was found for whom the authorities were searching.

(Later).—The military continue to mount guard over the Pontia, and are overhauling the cargo for munitions. Although Government officials and Sinn Feiners state that they have no knowledge of De Valera's arrival, Mr. Tim McNalty, the President of the Irish Vigilance Society, declares that he has arrived. Mrs. De Valera declined to be interviewed.

London, Jan. 3.—General Strickland's order for the burning of houses at Midleton, as the first act of official reprisals, is described in the press as a formal act of war, and is generally accepted as necessary, if unpleasant.

**"SAVAGE OUTRAGE"**

While the Daily News denounces this measure as "a savage outrage on human decency," and the Westminster Gazette "learns with dismay that the mantle of military authority is to be spread over reprisals," it is noteworthy that another influential Radical organ, the Manchester Guardian, describes these burnings as "an entirely new and much more creditable procedure—admittedly rough and ready, but at least not indiscriminate, and carried out openly by authority."

This journal adds: "If it shows what can be done by a man of character, who means to be obeyed, and if the same method is persisted in, and punishment inflicted only where it is ordered and believed to be deserved, the word 'reprisals' will acquire a new meaning, and the horrible scandals attaching to it will end."

## *General Nivelle In Tribute To Memory Of Col. Roosevelt*

*(Reuter's Service)*

Oyster Bay, Jan. 3.—Gen. Nivelle has placed a wreath on the grave of Ex-President Roosevelt.

## *Forty-Five Rescued From Wrecked Vessel*

*(Reuter's Service)*

Madrid, Jan. 3.—The Spanish steamer Santa Isabel has been wrecked on the coast at Villagarcia, near the Island of Salvora, and become a total loss. She was bound from the Canaries, with over 200 passengers and crew. Coastal boats have been searching for survivors, and up to the present have landed 40.

(Later).—Forty-five survivors have been landed, including the captain, who was unconscious. It is officially stated that 200 of the passengers on board intended to transhipp at Cadiz for Buenos Aires.

## *Clara Zetkin Goes To German Capital*

*(Reuter's Service)*

New York, Jan. 3.—According to an Associated Press message from Mayence, Clara Zetkin, whose visit to the French Socialist Congress gave rise to so much feeling, has returned to Berlin.

## Dublin Under Martial Law Following "Red Sunday"

Following the disorders in Dublin in which many people lost their lives the military surrounded the city and established "dead lines" with barbed wire entanglements. Back of the entanglements lay soldiers with machine guns and other arms ready for instant use. The photograph shows a crowd taunting the guards.

## UNEMPLOYED IN NEW YORK FIND CHURCH SHELTER

### Homeless Hundreds Bent On Storming Edifice Are Given Welcome

*(Reuter's Service)*

New York, Jan. 3.—Eight hundred homeless and unemployed slept last night in the pews of St. Mary's, one of New York's most historic churches. Following upon a meeting at the Bowery Hall, it was planned to break into the church, but the invaders found the church illuminated, and the pastor waiting for them, with a cordial invitation to spend the night there.

## *Election Held For Municipal Soviets In Amur District*

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Vladivostok, Jan. 3.—It is reported from Blagoveshchensk that the elections for the municipal Soviets have resulted in the return of 26 candidates representing the Extreme Right, 34 Communists and nine others. This is significant in view of the fact that that Blagoveshchensk and the Amur district have been a Bolshevik stronghold since the fall of Admiral Kolchak.

## *Goods In Transit Stolen, Is Charge*

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, January 3.—The London Chamber of Commerce is most disappointed at having received no more than a formal acknowledgment of their request to the Home Secretary that he should receive a deputation with regard to the pilfering in transit, which continues to be most alarming. The Pilferage Committee intends to raise the matter in the House of Commons.

It is stated that Lloyd's passed claims for losses totalling half a million sterling last year. A member of one of the leading shipping lines said that the most remarkable statistics on this subject had been received from Australia and New Zealand, showing that the rates of pilferage and shortage there amounted to from 9d. to 15s. 10d. per ton of goods handled, as compared with the pre-war average rate of a 1½d.

## *Aviators May Cross U.S. In 24 Hours*

*(Reuter's Service)*

Washington, Jan. 3.—The War Department announces that Army aviators will make a double attempt to fly across the United States from Florida to California, and vice versa, on Washington's birthday.

It is proposed that one plane shall fly from Jacksonville to San Diego, and another from San Diego to Jacksonville. The distance is 2,079 miles, and it is expected that this will be accomplished within 24 hours, with two intermediate stops at Houston and El Paso.

### CARUSO IS BETTER

*(Reuter's Service)*

New York, Jan. 3.—Signor Caruso's condition is improving.

## NEW AMERICAN BANKING HOUSE HOLDS OPENING

### Equitable Corporation Is Allied With Equitable Trust Co. Of New York

The Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation, which formally opened its temporary quarters at No. 1 Kiukiang Road yesterday is the newest big American financial enterprise to be launched in Shanghai. The new institution will occupy its present quarters until the completion of the new Robert Dollar Building on Canton Road near The Bund where it is to have a suite of offices on the ground floor.

Through the day yesterday the offices of the corporation were crowded with throngs of visitors extending well wishes for the new undertaking.

The Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation is allied with the Equitable Trust Company of New York. It was formed further to develop a large business which has been built up in the past years in the Far East and extend foreign trade generally with Far Eastern countries. The corporation is capitalised at $2,000,000 with a surplus of $500,000 and its officers are:

Alvin W. Krech, Chairman of the Board of Directors.
Georges Le Blanc, President.
Heman Dowd, Vice-President.
Ernest D. Kracht, Vice-President.
Richard R. Hunter, Secretary and Treasurer.
James J. Rogers and.
Waldemar F. Oehlmann, Managers of the Shanghai Branch.
Alfred E. Schumacher, Manager of the New York Office.

Messrs. W. F. Oehlmann and James J. Rogers are to be managers of the corporation here.

## SHUN PAO REPORT DENIED AT CAPITAL

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Peking, Jan. 4.—As the result of inquiries among Chinese official circles in Peking, Reuter learns that Hu Wei-Teh, the Chinese Minister at Tokio, never sent such telegrams as those referred to in yesterday's edition of the Shun Pao.

The Japanese Legation informs Reuter officially that the Shun Pao's report regarding alleged instructions from the Japanese Government to Mr. Obata, looking to a secret arrangement with the Chinese Government which would be aimed against the United States, is entirely without foundation.

The Japanese Legation adds that the Japanese Government desires to strengthen Japan's friendly relations with the United States as well as with China, and has never conceived the idea of making a secret agreement with the latter country against the United States.

### NORWAY PRICES DROP

*(Reuter's Service)*

Christiania, Jan. 3.—Prices in Norway are now lower than they were at the time of the armistice. Taking prices in 1891 as 100, the prices during December dropped from 496 to 349.

## KAPPEL'S TROOPS ARE HUNGRY AND RAGGED, REPORT

### Vladivostok Authorities Reject Plea Of Habarovsk For Financial Aid

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Vladivostok, Jan. 3.—Commercial circles are subscribing generously towards the maintenance of Gen. Kappell's troops, who are badly in want of clothing and food.

Vladivostok, Jan. 3.—The Government employees at Habarovsk have sent delegates to Vladivostok, to try and secure funds for the payment of their wages. The Vladivostok authorities have refused this request, not having sufficient funds to meet their own expenses.

## *California Legislature Considers Japanese*

*(Reuter's Service)*

Sacramento, Jan. 2.—The Californian State legislature will open on Monday, when several resolutions advising Washington of California's views on the Japanese immigration question are expected to be introduced immediately. A number of bills dealing with the Japanese problem are also expected.

## *Committee Seeks To Place Emigrants On British Lands*

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, Jan. 3.—Commenting on the opportunities for emigration within the Empire, the Westminster Gazette dwells on the work of the Overseas Settlement Committee, which aims at securing a more equable distribution of man-power throughout the Empire, and thus assisting in the materialisation of the wishes of the Imperial and Dominion Governments that the resources of the Empire should be reserved for those of British descent.

As the outcome of the Committee's labors, 12,000 free passages have already been issued this year to approved emigrants, making a total up to the present of 22,000 Of this number 7,842 have gone to Canada, 6,075 to Australia, 3,650 to New Zealand, 1,549 to South Africa, 442 to British East Africa and 245 to Rhodesia.

## *War Financiers Are Barred By Wilson*

*(Reuter's Service)*

Washington, Jan. 4.—President Wilson has vetoed the resolution of Congress for revival of the War Finance Corporation, on the ground that the Corporation was created as a war measure and although the war, technically, has not ended, it has actually ended. The Senate immediately re-passed the measure, and it is expected that the House of Representatives will do likewise.

Mr. Wilson, in vetoing it, predicted an improvement in post-war conditions in the United States and abroad, following "the secure establishment of a just peace in the world."

## BRITONS SEE MENACE OF BOLSHEVISM IN GERMANY

### Field Marshal Wilson Says Disarmament Should Wait

### MILITARY ACTIVE

### Paris Newspaper Calls Attention To Word Of Army Leader

*(Reuter's Service)*

Paris, Jan. 3.—Commenting on General von Seeckt's warlike New Year's message to the German Army, in which he spoke of keeping the German sword bright and the German shield untarnished, the Petit Parisien writes:

"At the very moment when the Allies are discussing what reply to make to Germany, who is endeavoring to retain her Security Police and Civil Guard under arms, this swashbuckler fitly reminds us that there is still a militaristic party across the Rhine. But these words which make one think of the speeches of the ex-Kaiser will not move the Allies, seeing that the Reichswehr, reduced to 100,000, men, is no longer a menace at Metz and Strasburg, and that the Allies occupy Cologne, Coblentz and Mainz.

London, Jan. 3.—It is learned from an authoritative source that the British and French General Staffs are agreed on the subject of German disarmament, except in regard to the question of the time that should be allowed for the abolition of the German Volunteer formations, Field Marshal Wilson being of opinion that the disappearance of these forces should not be carried out so rapidly as Marshal Foch desires.

The most important it centers as regards these Volunteers are East Prussia and Bavaria. There is reason to fear Bolshevism in both these regions, and the opinion held in British circles is that the presence of Volunteers there at present is quite legitimate. The exact time-limit for their dissolution must be discussed at an early conference between the British and French Premiers.

The British authorities are decidedly of opinion that the article in the Peace Treaty which deals with the disclosure of German secrets as regards explosives and chemical products has not been satisfactorily carried out. This is a highly important matter, but it is premature to discuss the steps that are contemplated in this connection.

**VIOLATIONS OF TREATY**

Berlin, Jan. 3.—The French note to Germany regarding the latter's violations of the Spa Agreement complains of non-fulfilment of the disarmament clauses of the Spa Protocol of July 7, the time limit of which is expiring.

It is declared that the stipulated quantities of arms have not been surrendered, that a certain number of self-defence organisations have not been disbanded, that the delivery of surplus war material has not been completed and that systematic resistance has been offered as regards execution of the aerial clauses of the Treaty, while the destruction of aeronautic material which should have been carried out by August 31 has not yet been completed.

The German Government, replying seriatim, declares that its obligations have either been fulfilled, or if not their exact fulfilment has been impossible. The latter alternative, it states, includes the failure to disband the local forces in East Prussia and Bavaria.

The reply alleges that conditions in these places do not permit of rapid procedure, and further asserts that Germany does not desire to withdraw from the obligations entered into at Spa.

**PACT TERMS UPHELD**

Berlin, Jan. 4.—The replies of the Ambassadors' Conference, made on December 31, to the German notes of December 4 and 14 which protested against the decisions of the Inter-allied Control Commission regarding the armament of fortresses on the North Sea, the equipment of the German police with air material and the formation of training squadrons for the police, have been published here.

The Conference has thoroughly examined the German contentions which it rejects in toto. It upholds the decisions of the Commission which, it points out specifically, are intended to rectify contraventions of the Peace Treaty.

## BOOKING OPENS NEXT SATURDAY FOR ALADDIN

### First Performance Of New A.D.C. Production To Be On January 15

On Saturday next the booking opens at Messrs. Moutrie and Co., Ltd., for the A.D.C.'s new production "Aladdin." The first performance takes place on the 15th inst.

For some weeks past the amateurs have been hard at work on the pantomime, and from the variety that the piece includes; the splendid cast of principals; the large chorus; and the fine supply of new music recently received, there is every reason to anticipate an excellent series of performances.

Some delightful new scenery has been designed and painted by Mr. R. T. Peyton-Griffin; the costumes have been worked out by Mrs. Chris Wingrove and executed by Madam Berthet; the arrangement of all the musical items is in the hands of Mr. Jack Raynes; incidental numbers have been written by Mr. Julius Rosenfeld and Mr. M. D. Silas; the book and lyrics have been written by Mr. Graham-Barrow; and special dances are being arranged which already show promise of good results.

"Aladdin" is a pantomine that calls for quite a lot of magic. Usually this has to be parodied owing to the difficulty of obtaining a real conjuror, but the A.D.C. is again fortunate in having to hand Mr. Reginald Kay, a member of the Magic Circle, London. He has only appeared once locally, and on that occasion impressed his audience with his wonderful manipulation. In the piece under notice he is presenting some big illusions which are bound to appeal to both young and old.

The production of "Aladdin" is in the hands of Mr. Graham-Barrow.

## Money Is Sought To Pay Army In Hupeh

(*Staff Wire To* THE CHINA PRESS)

Peking, Jan. 4.—A delegation of [illegible] representing General Wang [illegible]-yuan, Tuchun of Hupeh, arrived in Peking today to appeal to the Government for funds for the troops who have not been paid in Hupeh for the last eight months.

The Central Government has intimated that it is unable at present to aid them materially. The troops are growing bolder daily and are threatening to loot property of foreigners as well as Chinese residents in the province.

The Chambers of Commerce in Wu-Han Cities are opposing the Tuchun's effort to raise funds by local taxation.

The Legations here are receiving appeals from the missionaries and other foreigners in the outlying districts in Hupeh to use their influence and avert a catastrophe which they feel impends.

## Mukden Schools Are Closed By Tuchun

(*Staff Wire To* THE CHINA PRESS)

Peking, January 4.—All schools have been closed by Tuchun Chang Tso-ling in Mukden following injuries received by a policeman, while he was dispersing girl students while the latter were endeavoring to prevent a demonstration by students over the Hungchun affair on December 21.

### WOMAN BURNED

A woman was slightly burned in a fire occurring in the back portion of a Chinese dwelling house on Muirhead Road last night. The outbreak, which was extinguished without much trouble and with little damage, occurred when a lighted match was carelessly thrown against the curtains of a bed.

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## Smiles from the Mixed Court

Phen Yih-fah was giving the welkin a strenuous time a few mornings ago, operating from a point in the country off Robinson Road, and the reverberation of his remarks drew a Chinese Constable off that thoroughfare to investigate.

After recording a few more scandalous indictments against the forbears of some person or persons unknown, Phen became coherent enough to explain to the C.P.C. that he had been robbed and took him inside the house and indicated a corner which the night before had been occupied by some thirteen sacks of rice. This morning, as Phen called feelingly upon the policeman to witness, there remained but a small puddle of loose grains, with a thin line of the same leading across the threshold. The C.P.C. walked to the door and noted that the trail continued across the courtyard. Beyond the courtyard it continued down a pathway, and so on, until, some distance away from Phen's domicile, it crossed the doorsil of another house. The C.P.C. went within and discovered four sacks of the cereal and Sung Ts-chong, who immediately informed his visitors that he was sick and had been asleep for a great many hours and the rice must have been brought in by Santa Claus or somebody who wished to play him a mean trick. So the policeman collared Sung and then went exploring in several other houses in the neighborhood.

In the home of Pau Ching-foo Phen identified four more sacks of his missing grain and Pau hastened to explain that he was practically uninvolved in the theft. He had remained outside Phen's house while four other men committed the theft, they afterward presenting him with the stuff. So Pau joined the party.

Next door, at Dzung Siau-koh's, they found the remaining five bags. Their discovery embarrassed Dzung momentarily, because, he said, he feared his callers might think he had come by them dishonestly. Whereas, this rice had been extracted from some person's house by four anonymous men who had later insisted on giving him part of their loot.

Sung, having fallen afoul of the Court before, will have to wait a year before being kicked out of the Settlement, while Pau and Dzung, having been better behaved so far as is officially known, will leave after nine months.

### TOWNSHEND IS GUEST

(*French Wireless Through Reuter*)

Paris, Jan. 3.—The Premier, M. Georges Leygues, today received General Townshend of Kut-el-Amara fame, and Ahmed Rizza, ex-President of the Turkish Chamber of Deputies.

## Chinese Ratepayers Issue First Gazette

### New Monthly Published By Local Taxpayer Contains News On Movement For Municipal Representation

The official gazette of the Chinese Ratepayers' Association, containing all the news in connection with the local Chinese movement for municipal representation made its initial appearance yesterday. It will be a monthly publication and will appear at the beginning of every month.

The special features of the premier issue are the pictures and biography of Messrs. C. T. Wang, Chinese delegates to the Versailles Conference and chairman of the association, Chen Tse-ming, the Chinese attorney who is vice-chairman of the association and Sun Han-chang, David Z. T. Yui, Y. S. Ziar, H. Y. Moh and K. P. Chen, members-elect of the new Chinese Advisory Board created by the Foreign Ratepayers meeting last April as well as those of Mr. Wang Chai-yung, chairman of the Nanking Road Street Union who was the prime mover in the agitation for Chinese representation in municipal affairs.

The publication contains all the official correspondence in connection with the creation of the advisory board exchanged between the Municipal Council, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, the Federated Street Union, the Canton Guild and the Ningpo Guild and reports of the inauguration of the Chinese Ratepayers' Association, its constitution, the creation of its directorate and minutes of the meetings of the directors.

Other items of interest consist of news on local government in the various provinces, the inauguration of the local government institution in the United States and a preface by Dr. C. T. Wang.

In his remarks, Dr. Wang emphasised the importance of self-government as the only remedy for the reconstruction of China and regarded the Chinese Ratepayers' Association as the nucleus for Chinese self-government in the International Settlement.

The magazine is neatly gotten-up, containing 18 pages of good reading matter and is published by the Shun Pao, the leading Chinese daily. It is edited by the secretariat of the Chinese Ratepayers' Association.

## French Imports To America Are Heavy

(*French Wireless Through Reuter*)

Paris, Jan. 30.—French imports to the United States during the first eleven months of 1920 aggregated $154,000,000 compared with $107,000,000 for the same period in 1919.

United States exports to France during the same period decreased from $810,000,000 in 1919 to $638,000,000 in 1920.

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## Peking Acts To Rid Two Provinces Of Mohammedan Power

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, Jan. 3.—It appears that the appointment of Tsai Cheng-hsin as Tuchun of Kansu was suggested by Yang Tsing-hsin, the Tuchun of Sinkiang, and that the Government recognised the necessity for close co-operation between Kansu and Sinkiang.

It is urged that if Ma Fu-hsiang secured the Tuchunship of Kansu, Ma Chi, the Commissioner of Dolonnor, would probably have followed the other Ma's example, and attempted to oust Yang Tsing-hsin, and thus obtain Mohammedan control of both Provinces, but the Mohammedan bid for power is not yet ended.

It is doubtful whether Ma Fu-hsiang will accept the Commissionership of Suiyuan, and Tsai Cheng-hsin will probably not leave for Kansu until this point is settled.

## Furbush To Be Tried Monday

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law and further that all proceedings had in connection with this matter prior to the commitment of this defendant to this Court have not been in accordance with law. This motion is based on the affidavit hereto attached, and upon the pleadings and papers herein."

THE ARGUMENT

It was contended by the defense that the preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner F. J. Schuhl was null and void because of alleged flaws in the papers containing the charge. Had the general contentions of the defense been sustained by the Court it would have had the effect of making necessary the holding of another preliminary examination in the case.

In opposing Mr. Heen's motion Major Holcomb brought out the question concerning preliminary hearings, the ruling on which sets a precedent in this jurisdiction in criminal cases.

Major Holcomb took the position that a preliminary hearing was not an essential proceeding in a criminal case and that an accused person is not given the right by any existing statute to have a preliminary hearing. Whether the preliminary hearing that was held in connection with the charge against Furbush was null and void, as contended, or not he took the position that the Government is not required to grant a preliminary hearing and as the charge against the accused was before the court in proper form the contention of the defense could not be accepted. This stand was upheld by the court after which the arraignment was concluded.

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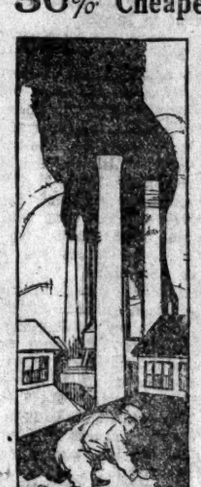

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LI YUEN-SING, a dairy keeper of Bubbling Well Road, was fined $30 at the Mixed Court yesterday, for selling milk containing 19.8 per cent. of added water. Inspector Melville, of the S. M. C. Health Department, proved the case. Defendant was positively at a loss to account for the additional water in the milk. He ventured an opinion that the water must have been put in the milk by his assistants.

The above is taken from the "NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS."

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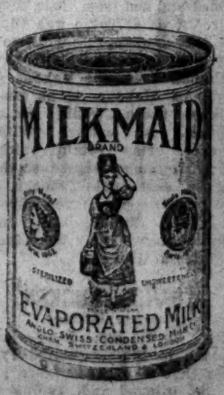

# Chartered Bank Gives Large Sum For Help Of Famine Sufferers

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China has contributed through its Tientsin Office $25,000 towards the Chinese Famine Relief Fund.

A graphic and affecting picture of famine conditions in one of the stricken districts in the North is drawn by the Rev. N. Baroudi, General Privicar of the Catholic Mission and chairman of the Joint Committee of Distribution at Chengtingfu, Chihli, in a letter of gratitude to the Shanghai Chinese Foreign Famine Relief Committee.

The text of the letter follows:

Chengtingfu, Dec. 20, 1920.

To the Shanghai Chinese Foreign Famine Relief Committee:

Gentlemen.—For the second time the duty of gratitude obliges me to write to thank you in the name of the starving poor for the life saving work exercised by your Committee, you and all the generous benefactors who are exerting themselves to save these poor peasants. I am safe in expressing their desire in sincere thanks, thanks, gentlemen, for the number of people who are escaping death by your care. Thanks in the name of fathers and mothers of families who still live to support their children. Thanks, in the name of the good men who, owing to you, may still hope to pass some time on this earth.

**THANKS FOR CHILDREN**

Thanks, in the name of the dear children who by your care may hope to still live.

Thanks, in the name of young girls and young women who, without your help, would be taken from their families and sold.

Thanks, also for the consolation which you procure for the missionaries, in so kindly making use of them as instruments in your life saving work. Our gratitude is at best small when compared to the benedictions which God will bestow on those who do good and exercise Charity towards fellowmen.

The hundred bales of clothing which you so kindly have sent arrived a few days ago and have already been distributed to the poor, insufficiently clothed. The 500 tons of grain which you have destined for us and which should be sent through the Committee of Peking and Tientsin, have not yet arrived. As soon as we shall receive it, we will distribute without delay to the poor, who are very numerous. All will be done in accordance with your intentions.

**TELLS OF INQUIRY**

Will you permit me, gentlemen, to recount to you a visit of ten days which I have made in one of the famine districts. I have been to Ning Tsing. There are about 300,000 inhabitants in this subprefecture; there are at least 200,000 who suffer from hunger. The country forms a basin and receives all the water of the Western mountains, therefore it is often inundated; this year it was the contrary, the drought. Nothing could be sown! The water is not very deep, they could dig wells, but it is the. . . water of saltpetre, which after watering two or three times kills the plants. Last September after a heavy rain, the peasants were able to sow their fields, thanks to the benefactors who supplied them with grain, but since September the weather seemed in league against them and the corn died.

I have seen the people cut the corn when only grass to nourish themselves and it appears it was thus in this country. Others feed on cotton seeds crushed and cooked. Others again try to procure the roots of wild herbs in the fields, others chop the straw to powder and mix with dry herbs, they boil this and with it try to sustain life. They pull down their houses to secure the wood (in eleven villages no less than 1,008 "Kien" have been destroyed) the trees are cut or torn from the ground to be used as fuel; it is all that they can find in this desolate country to prepare their miserable nourishment and to preserve themselves against the severity of the cold.

I have seen large numbers of persons of every age still clothed as during the Summer, and how miserable they looked, pale, emaciated, bearing on their faces the signs of long privation; I have seen these poor people staggering and hardly able to stand up, mothers carrying on their arms their babies crying with hunger, children in rags, old men and women who have nothing more to eat. I also hear from the missionaries of hundreds of people who died of starvation. In one month, in 11 villages 255 persons have died of hunger. The lists drawn up by the villagers and sent to the missioners are before me.

**SURROUNDED BY MOB**

Directly I arrived in a village, I was surrounded by a mob; what cries, tears, hands held out, demands for assistance: Salva nos, perimus . . (save us or we perish). The most hard-hearted could not resist. In one village, I have seen a woman fall, from weakness, she was unable to rise unhelped; in another, a poor old woman meeting the missionary in the street, took hold of his clothes, and asked him for a piece of bread. The misery is so great many are driven to dispair, whole families have poisoned themselves, or have thrown themselves into the wells; and how many poor girls are taken by their parents to the market to be sold. (In one month in these 11 villages 186 girls have been sold).

Buyers of girls and young women have come from Mongolia and Manchuria: they have installed themselves in this country and the sale of these unfortunates is made on a large scale; soon there will not be a girl left in the district, the little girls whom they cannot sell are often left at the doors of our residences or buried alive.

**TALE OF SUFFERING**

A man 50 years old of Sin Ly Chwang was on his way to the Mandarin to receive the sum of 10 cents, which he gave to each famishing person. The poor man fell on the road, vomited and died.

A good old couple having nothing to eat and no hope of relief, the poor man told his wife, she could go from him and try to find a husband who would be able to support her, but the old woman would not accept his permission, and said that she would not abandon him. She accompanied him everywhere he went and died with him. Both of them took poison and died at the same time. I have seen a good old woman in one of our residences who told me that she had a donkey which she had sold for eight dollars; she had pulled and sold some trees that grew on her property, she was therefore able to support her family until November. Not having anything to eat she came and knocked at our door with her little grand daughters; they were received. Her two grand sons are gone begging and she implored me to have pity on her two doughters-in-law who remained at home, and one of whom was pregnant, and she wept. One day a poor widow arrived at the door of one of our residences and asked that they would receive her little child; all her fortune consisted of a very small bed cover; until then the poor mother covered her child with it as she held it all night cowering close to her.

**AID BY MISSIONARIES**

Our missionaries support many hundreds of children in their residences. Not having any more room they have found here and there empty houses which they have also filled. They have installed in a certain number of villages, boilers, where they cook a very coarse food, which is distributed once a day. As it is impossible to feed everybody (not having sufficient means) they give 1, 2 or 3 cards to each family, according to the number of persons, and thus these poor people are enabled to have a good meal every two or three days. Perhaps their lives may be saved in this manner. In other villages they distribute the grain and sometimes also give $1 or $2 a month. This state of affairs will last still for four or five months, which will be truly a terrible time.

You may judge by the above, Gentlemen, that this work of charity demands *Perseverance* and *Extension*. The good you are doing is great and many are the lives you are saving.

For it is, thanks to you, gentlemen, thanks to the Charity of the Benefactors who send us help, that we are able to continue to work for the preservation of the lives of this interesting population.

Alas, our Vicariate is not the only place afflicted, there are still eight other Sub-Prefectures that have as much misery; twenty others, though a little more favored, are in great distress, which will augment as time advances; in the other regions also great numbers are famishing.

May the good god raise up and multiply generous friends in the entire universe to relieve so much misery.

N. BAROUDI

**RED CROSS ACTIVE**

*(China Press Correspondence)*

Hankow, Dec. 31.—The Hankow Chapter of the American Red Cross, besides bringing pressure to bear on the Peking government in a recent telegram appealing for immediate steps to deal with the famine situation in the northern provinces, is now canvassing the foreign communities of the Wuhan cities for funds for the famine sufferers.

The area that the American Red Cross of Hankow is working for is the whole of Honan province. And in raising the required funds for that stressed province, the American Red Cross is working in co-operation with the Hankow International Famine Relief Committee and with the Honan Provincial Famine Relief Committee in Kaifeng which is a joint Chinese and foreign organisation and is worthy of the fullest confidence.

**APPEAL TO FOREIGNERS**

In their letter of appeal to the foreign residents in Hankow, the American Red Cross of Hankow say: "We who are members of the foreign community, have just shared together the joy of the Christmas season. Let us remember that the small sum of five dollars will bring the greatest of all gifts, the gift of life itself, to another fellow human being. In keeping with the Christmas spirit let us determine to give this gift to as many as we are able to help."

The committee suggests that each should contribute every month for a period of five months as large a sum as possible in order to carry the famine sufferers in Honan through winter.


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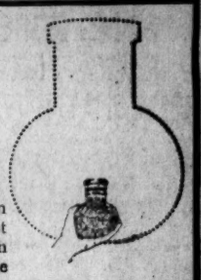

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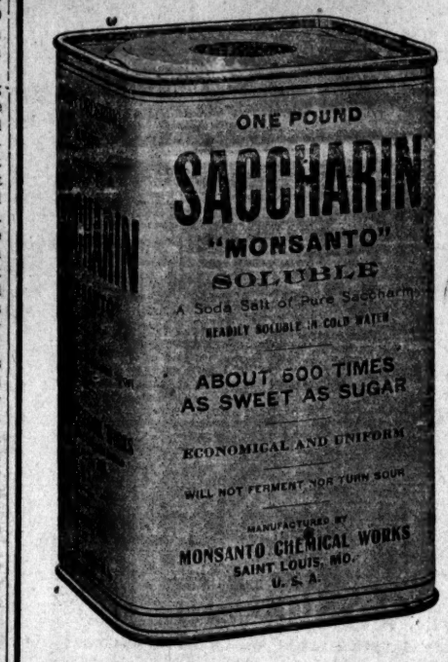


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# CUSTOMS REPORT FOR YEAR SHOWS REVENUE RISE

## Shanghai Collections Amount To Nearly Nineteen Million Dollars

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Peking, Jan. 3.—The revenue of the Maritime Customs for 1920 was approximately 49,500,000 Haikwan Taels, which, at an average exchange of 6s. 9½d., is equivalent to £16,800,000. This represents an increase of Tls. 3,500,000 on the previous record collection in 1919. The gold equivalent for the 1920 collection at the average exchange was £2,200,000 higher than in 1919.

The following were the collections at the principal ports: Antung, Tls. 1,100,000; Dairen, Tls. 4,900,000; Tientsin and Chingwangtao, Tls. 5,500,000; Kiaochow, Tls. 1,600,000; Hankow, Tls. 3,600,000; Shanghai, Tls. 18,800,000; Swatow, Tls. 1,100,000, and Canton, Tls. 2,500,000.

The revenue of Native Customs under the Inspector-General's control during 1920 was Tls. 4,300,000, equalling £1,400,000, and representing a decrease of Tls. 100,000 as compared with 1919, but surpassing the collections for 1918 by Tls. 400,000.

All foreign loan and indemnity obligations secured on Customs revenue, including the service reorganisation loan, have been fully met, and Tls. 23,100,000 released for the Central Government.

# WILL SEAL BARS FOUND RUNNING AFTER MIDNIGHT

Any bar in the "Trenches" found violating the 12 o'clock closing order will be promptly sealed up by the Chinese police and will have its license revoked if an order which has just been issued to the constabulary is carried out.

The notification comes from the Chinese military authorities following their order for the closing of these bars within one month's time.

## Mixed Court Jottings

Two coolies appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with possession of arms. The men were arrested by a search party on Sinza Road last Friday night. One was carrying a loaded Colt's automatic pistol and the other a dagger. The police suspect them of being members of a gang of robbers and they were ordered remanded in custody for two weeks to permit further investigation.

Stephen Segonovitch, an unemployed Russian ship's fireman, was ordered to pay a $20 fine or go to jail for three weeks by the Mixed Court yesterday for being drunk and disorderly on the Broadway New Year's night and attempting to stab a Chinese Constable. The knife which defendant tried to use on the policeman was ordered confiscated.

Adam Brozki and Slawislava Felixovna Dzovakovskaya, the man and woman charged with theft of $500 worth of clothing from Messrs. Boyes, Bassett and Company's store on Christmas Eve, were again before the Mixed Court yesterday and the case was remanded for another week.

A charge of assault with a food chopper was brought against an amah in the Mixed Court yesterday by Mrs. Raks, 88A Range Road. The complainant testified that the amah was employed by a family living in the rooms below her home and that she went downstairs to protest about a smoking stovepipe and the defendant grew angry and struck her on the head with the chopper. The amah denied the charge and said that the complainant had slapped her face and in her exertions had struck her own head and injured it. The court dismissed the defendant with a caution.

## Japanese Passenger Hangs Self In Cabin Aboard French Liner

A Japanese passenger named Nakamura employed as a Government railway engineer committed suicide by hanging himself in his cabin aboard the steamer Paul Lecat Monday as the vessel lay alongside the Whangpoo Wharf. The Japanese Consular authorities were notified and the body was removed to the Honganji Temple on Woochang Road. No motive has been established for the act.

## ROTTERDAM TOWN HALL

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, Jan. 3.—According to the Times correspondent at Rotterdam, the building of the new Rotterdam Town Hall, which was begun in 1914, has now been completed. The tower contains the largest carillon installed anywhere during the last century, while it is the most perfectly tuned carillon in Europe.

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# News Brevities

President Hsu Shih-chang has purchased the summer house in Switzerland formerly owned by Lu Tseng-hsiang, former Foreign Minister. The price paid was $60,000.

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General Chen Chung-ming has tendered his resignation as Governor of Kwangtung. It is reported that General Hu Han-min will succeed him.

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The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Kung Yih Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd., will take place tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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Three candidates for the French Municipal Council have been nominated and their names submitted to the French Consulate-General. They are Dr. E. Tartois and Mr. P. Mailey, French candidates, and Mr. W. J. N. Dyer, foreign candidate.

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Several representatives of Chinese commercial organisations and banking institutions here will leave for Nanking today to attend a conference of representatives of various Chambers of Commerce of the province. The meetings begin tomorrow.

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"The Merchants' Voice," new weekly publication of the Nanking Road Street Union, made its first appearance on New Year's Day, when it was distributed at a meeting of the organisation. It has as its chief purpose the promotion of sales of Chinese goods.

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Among the passengers who arrived in Shanghai yesterday on the Katori Maru were three Chinese delegates to the International Silk Exposition from Canton. They are Messrs. Chan Tung-sun and Lee King-sam, delegates of the Canton Filature Association and Mr. Mak Chin-sui, secretary to the delegation.

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Mr. Dudley Burrows and Mrs. Burrows were among the passengers who arrived in Shanghai from Manila on the Katori Maru yesterday.

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Edwin Kelly and F. S. Bopp, American sailors, who sought to stage a pugilistic demonstration at the Carlton Cafe on New Year's Eve and so came to grief, were found guilty of charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct yesterday by U. S. Commissioner F. J. Schuhl. Bopp, who attacked a police officer after his arrest, was fined Gold $25 and his companion was fined Gold $15. Both men were turned over to the naval authorities.

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The Mothers' Department of the American Woman's Club will meet at the Carlton at 10:30 o'clock this morning. The department is to continue the study of R. C. Berry's "Practical Child Training" under direction of Mrs. A. C. Davis.

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People who are just back from England are shocked at the high prices of goods in Malaya. They say that prices have come down tremendously in England. The "cost of replenishment" theory is not talked of in Malaya now that the pendulum has swung the other way.—Times of Malaya.

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The death is reported of Mr. G. C. Plinston, for many years editor of the now defunct Bombay Gazette, the oldest English newspaper in Bombay, and in recent years Secretary of the Bombay Yacht Club. Mr. Plinston was the doyen of the English journalists in Western India.

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Joseph de Silva, a Bombay doctor, was arrested on November 10 in connection with the death of an English telephone girl, who died soon after admission to the hospital. The evidence showed that death was due to hemorrhage and that she had been brought to the hospital on a stretcher by two young Englishmen. De Silva is charged with performing an illegal operation at his dispensary.

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The death has occurred at Penang of Captain R. E. Ford, M.C., of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., from gastric influenza.

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An important meeting of rubber planters held at Singapore on December 30 resolved unanimously to request the Government to insure a fifty percent restriction by legislation, also to stop granting land for rubber and to assist the estates by loans.

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The Straits Echo announces the death of Mr. Hugh Balhetchet, a prominent member of the Eurasian community, at the age of 55. He joined the office of the Prye Dock, where he rose to the position of Chief Clerk, retaining his position until it was taken over by the Penang Harbor Board. Altogether he was 38 years in the service of the Dock.

## Wedding

**REID-FREEBAIRN**

The marriage of Miss Jean Freebairn, who arrived here recently from England, and Mr. J. Findlay Reid, former secretary of the Shanghai Marine Engineers' Guild took place yesterday at the Holy Trinity Cathedral. The Rev. C. J. F. Symons officiated. Mr. J. Watson, present secretary of the guild acted as best man.

The bride was given away by Mr. R. Peden of the Municipal Electricity Department, while Miss Jean Peden was bridesmaid, Mrs. Peden was matron of honor.

A reception and tiffin followed the ceremony at Shepherd's Cafe where Mr. Peden proposed the health of the happy couple, for which the bridegroom made an appropriate response. Mr. Reid then proposed the health of the bridesmaid, Mr. Peden responding.

The couple left for the interior for their honeymoon last night and will return to Shanghai before going to Tientsin where Mr. Reid is with the Anglo-Chinese Engineering Association, Ltd.

The bridegroom was the happy recipient of a grafanola given by his former colleagues in Shanghai at the Carlton Cafe Monday night. Mr. Watson presided at the function, Mr. J. Johnston made the presentation. A large number of members of the guild was present.


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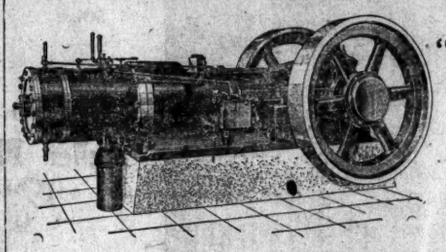

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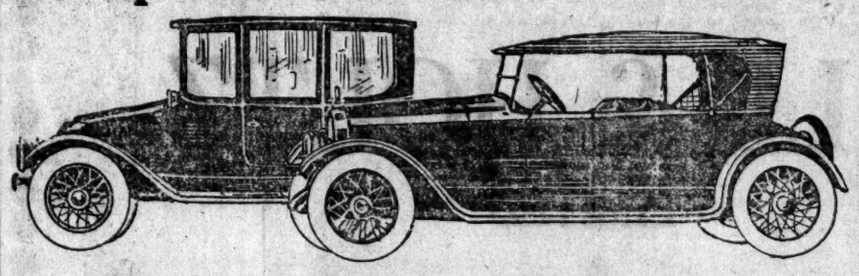

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## CIVILIAN FOOTBALL PLAYERS HOLDING PRACTICE SESSIONS AT FOOCHOW ROAD ARMORY

**Landsmen To Have Signal Drills This Noon And Tonight; All Candidates Urged To Be On Hand For New Plays; Selling Of Tickets Starts In Earnest Today**

Captain Cy Wilhoit, all enthusiastic about Charley Giauque returning to town and fully believing that Pete Dorrance will play on the Shanghai American football eleven against the sailors on Saturday, desires it to be known that there will practice sessions this afternoon and tonight at the Foochow Road Drill Hall. And Cy wants it stipulated that candidates for the eleven are not to go to the Town Hall on Nanking Road for practice. It seems that several did yesterday.

An aggressive campaign to sell tickets for the game, and thus aid the Women's Famine Relief Society as heartily as possible, will start today under the direction of Clifford Hewitt, who will look after the distribution of the pasteboards. The Boy Scouts, who braved the rain and cold and snow of last Saturday to sell at the soccer football matches, will also aid.

Despite the miserable weather last Saturday the Scouts sold some 80 tickets, a highly laudable performance considering the opposition from weather quarters.

**PRACTICE TODAY**

The postponement of the game is a good thing all around. The civilians will be stronger and the U. S. S. New Orleans eleven is given more time to perfect plays and speed up the team. And all objections from those not caring to attend sporting events on Sunday are set at rest.

All candidates for the civilian eleven are urged to attend the noon practice today as several new plays are to be sprung and there may be a change or two in the lineup.

The following—and all others interested—are requested to be on hand to say "Here" when the roll is called this noon and tonight: Wilhoit, Glauque, Gold, Rodger, Hutchinson, Maloney, Stovall, Neale, Marsden, Smith, Keays, Brown, Anderson, both Hewitts, Boone, Earle.

### Sole Arbiter Of Baseball Affairs

Judge K. M. Landis, the newly appointed high commissioner of baseball in America, is a national figure for the important cases he has passed upon, and his wit and sarcasm—sometimes humorous and sometimes caustic—which he directs at prisoners and counsel from his bench have made him famous.

Baseball always has been one of his hobbies. In the little town of Logansport, Ind., where he was reared, the Judge played on amateur and semi-professional teams. His brilliant playing brought him many offers to turn professional, but he always declined, saying he played merely for sport and love of the game.

In 1914 Judge Landis presided in the legal battle which resulted from the greatest baseball war in history—the fight of the Federal League against the National and American leagues. The Judge never rendered a decision in this case, however, for it was settled out of court while he was still forming his official opinion. While studying the case the Judge spent many hours looking into baseball history, the National agreement and other documents giving information concerning baseball. The knowledge acquired during this period made him a legal authority on the administration of the game's affairs.

Judge Landis attends many major league games here every year and seldom misses a world series. At the annual fall classic he generally may be found in a box back of third base, his old black slouch hat pulled down over his eyes during the game, and a long black cape falling from his shoulders. He never talks during a game, but studies every play closely and enjoys analysing the strategy used by the opposing players. One of his hobbies at a game is to try to guess the next play.

Judge Landis was born in Millville, Ohio, November 20, 1866, and was named for Kenesaw Mountain, near Atlanta, Ga., where his father was wounded in the civil war. He first became nationally prominent when he fined the Standard Oil Company $29,240,000 after forcing John D. Rockefeller to come here to testify. His decision was reversed by the Appellate Court, however.

During the world war he presided at the famous I. W. W. trial, sentencing "Big Bill" Haywood, secretary-treasurer of the organisation, and ninety-two other members to prison. Shortly afterward an explosion in the Federal building killed several persons, but the Judge was uninjured. He also sentenced Congressman Victor Berger to prison for alleged obstruction of the nation's war preparations.

Judge Landis drew Congressional attention shortly after the war. He found that most of the lawyers appearing before him who were wearing wrist watches had not been in the service.

"Have all these wrist watch lawyers file a statement what branch of the service they were in," he ordered his clerk.

Senator Thomas of Colorado, in an address in the Senate, said Judge Landis should be impeached for his order. The Judge's only comment was: "Don't it beat the devil what some Senators will do to pass the time away?"

Judge Landis's caustic—or humorous—verbal attacks from the bench are directed at men in all stations in life. One day he scathingly denounces a corporation and the next day sympathises with and helps some unfortunate prisoner brought before him. His favorite expression is: "Take this man up to Mabel's room"—jail—or "Take him to room 33 and give him the easy chair."

### Ball Players Off For Formosa Then Coming To China

Headed by Mr. Gene Doyle, manager, two American professional baseball teams of twenty-one men, who have been playing in different Japanese cities during the last several weeks, have left Kobe for Formosa. They will play about two games in the island and will then proceed to China, according to the Japan Advertiser.

## RESUME CRICKET IN MELBOURNE TEST MATCH

**Visitors, Being 248 Runs In Arrears, Follow On; Hobbs Hits 122**

*(Reuter's Service)*

Melbourne, Jan. 3.—Despite the heavy rain which fell during the week-end, play was resumed in the test match today. The Englishmen, who had scored 93 for two wickets in their first innings when stumps were drawn on Saturday, were dismissed for 251. The principal scores were Hobbs, with 122, and Hendren, with 67, while Gregory was the most successful bowler, taking seven wickets for 69 runs.

England, being 248 runs in arrears on the first innings, were obliged to follow on. They had lost five wickets in the second innings for 76 runs at the close of the day's play.

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## CHINESE Y.M.C.A. AGAIN TRIUMPHS; BLUES ON BIG END

**"Y" Quintet Beats Rowing Club In Great Game, 20-19; S.P.S. Falls**

The Chinese Young Men's Christian Association basketball team proved last night that it is one of the best quintets ever developed here. Fighting on a strange floor, the Chinese came from behind in the second half and battled their way to a 20-19 victory over the Shanghai Rowing Club aggregation of the Foreign League.

In a regularly scheduled league clash the Shanghai Public School eleven unexpectedly slipped before the onslaught of the Blues. The score was 55-32 and Bartlett and Haskell were largely responsible for the Blues victory. Johannson played a great game for the Public School, netting eight goals from the floor.

Bartlett was the big scorer for the Blues. Laying under the goal, the rest of his team fed him the ball and he dropped 13 in rather prettily. Percy Haskell clocked eight.

**BUT THOSE CHINESE**

While the leaguers were having their little battle the Chinese and Rowing Club were fighting it out tooth and nail at the Rowing Club gymnasium—foreign territory, mind you for the Chinese.

The first half saw but five baskets thrown from the floor by both teams so hot was the contest. L. G. Day and Nash tossed a couple apiece. Tom Chang, Woo and Lee each netted one. Chang threw two goals from the foul line and Nash two more. G. Day dropped in one from the white line and so did his brother. The sum total of the first period of the fracas—Rowing Club, 12; Chinese Y. M. C. A., 8.

In the second half the Chinese were more at home and tallied 12 points to the Rowing Club total of seven, giving the one-point margin that brought victory and an unbroken line of wins for the season.

The summaries of both games:

Y.M.C.A. 20: Tom Chang lf, D. M. Woo rf, D. Y. Lee c, J. Wong lg, T. T. Zee rg.

Rowing Club 19: L. Coulcher lf, L. G. Day rf, E. T. Nash c, G. Day lg, H. Nash rg.

Goals from floor: Woo, 3; Chang, 2; Lee; L. G. Day, 2; Coulcher, 2; Nash, 2.

Goals from fouls: Chang, 5; Lee, 3; Coulcher, 3; E. T. Nash, 2; G. Day, L. G. Day.

Time: two 20-minute periods. Referee: McCloy. Timer: S. Y. Loh. Scorer: T. D. Ling.

Blues 55: Haskell lf, Irle rf, Bartlett c, Hayes lg, Roberts rg.

Public School 32: Madar lf, Johannson rf, Levis c, Giauque lg, Caccia rg.

Goals from floor: Bartlett, 13; Haskell, 8; Irle, 4; Hayes, Roberts; Johannson, 8; Giauque, 3; Levis, 2; Madar.

Goals from fouls: Haskell; Giauque, 4.

Time: two 20-minute periods. Referee: Kelhofer. Timer: Chang. Scorer: Wang.

## TAD'S TIDBITS

**LOOKS LIKE ANOTHER STANLEY KETCHEL**

The other day in an article we peeped that opponents for champions drop from the skies. Just as everything is dark and dead a pugilistic meteor drops in on us, and we're off again.

Today we received copies of the Sydney Referee, also a few letters from fight fans in the land of the kangaroo.

It seems that a middleweight star has arrived there, and they won't be satisfied until Mike O'Dowd or Johnny Wilson go there and beat him. The newcomer is Billy Shade, from San Francisco. Bill dropped in "In an off-hand sort of way."

Bill's first opponent was Hubert Hinton, of New South Wales. Hinton had won his last thirteen fights with knockouts and was looked upon by fans and scribes of his home town as a second Les Darcy.

Shade met him and stopped him in a half a round.

Shade was then matched with Tommy Uren, middleweight champion of Australia. Uren had wins over such men as Eddie McGoorty, Jimmy Clabby, Fritz Holland and Fred Kay, and was looked upon as a wonder. At the ringside the night of the Uren-Shade fight, odds of 5 to 1 were offered that Uren would win. Shade was considered a spread for the champ.

Shade knocked Uren stiff with a right cross in the nineteenth round and copped the title.

W. F. Corbett, of the Sydney Referee, says this of Shade:

"Tommy held and hit frequently, and used the heel of his hand occasionally. For this latter offense he was cautioned once. But never a whimper of protest was heard from Shade. Squealing is unknown in the vocabulary of the fighter.

"Billy Shade has it in him to become great as a boxer. He is only twenty years of age, is well built and stands straight up to his man in the way that the best exponents of the best days of the game stood. But he must get rid of a couple of mannerisms. He often brushed his right glove across his nose, as did Harlem Eddie Kelly, who told me he copied that foolishness from Mike Gibbons, ex-champion middleweight of the world. Shade appeared to think his trunks needed continuous attention. Several times in every round he took a hitch in them, seemingly under the impression that they were about to drop off. These are habits likely to get the American into trouble at any moment in a contest. Three or four times Uren stood off to permit of the troublesome hip-wear being adjusted. As far as could be seen, there was nothing wrong with it. There were times when the fury of the fighting caused him to forget his trunks for a minute or more, yet they remained in position."

You will notice from the following measurements of Shade that he is a tall bird built on the lines of Kid McCoy.

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| Age | 20 |
| Height | 5 ft. 11 in. |
| Neck | 16½ in. |
| Chest (Normal) | 39¾ in. |
| Chest (Expanded) | 42 in. |
| Waist | 33 in. |
| Hips | 39 in. |
| Thigh | 21½ in. |
| Calf | 15 in. |
| Biceps | 14 in. |
| Forearm | 11½ in. |
| Wrist | 7¼ in. |
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## CARPENTIER IS NOT TO BE SOFT FOR CHAMPION

**Charles Harvey Figures That Promoters Are Taking Chances, Too**

Mr. Charles Harvey, one of the best known men in boxing, who has just returned to London from the United States, does not agree that those who are promoting the Dempsey-Carpentier fight are on a "sure winner."

If, as is said to be the case, the men are to cut up £125,000 between them, the expenses will amount to another £50,000, and even in the States a million dollars (nominally £200,000) takes some getting.

Even Madison-square Garden could not be made to accommodate more than 20,000, and that number would be quite inadequate to meet such a bill of costs.

It is Mr. Harvey's opinion that the promoters will hire one of the many well-appointed baseball parks and fit it up to suit their own requirements. By doing this they might contemplate an attendance of even 100,000, and, of course, with that number present at suitable fees the success of the venture would be assured.

It is doubtful what would be the drawing power of the match if held in New York State, which is the most likely place. It is so long since anything but six-round contests were held in that State that it is quite impossible to say whether the game is now as popular in a paying sense as some people imagine it to be.

The match is the biggest thing ever attempted in a financial way, says Mr. Harvey, and one can only watch its development with interest. If it should fail to draw as well as is expected the big purse will experience something like a "knockout."

Mr. Harvey knows Dempsey, and he has seen him perform. In his opinion Dempsey is a great fighter, but it does not follow that he will make short work of Carpentier.

Mr. Harvey thinks the Frenchman is as fast as any big man he has ever seen, and his hitting he regards as wonderfully scientific. Mr. Harvey's view is that if Carpentier is as strong as Dempsey it will be the fight of the century.

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## CALIFORNIA BEATS OHIO STATE IN INTERSECTIONAL FOOTBALL; WEST COAST TEAM IS SUPERIOR

**Andy Smith's Charges Win New Year's Day Game At Pasadena Tournament of Roses By Score of 28-0, Outplaying Eastern Eleven In All Departments**

*(Special Cable)*

Los Angeles, Jan. 2.—Ohio State University's football team, champion of the Western Conference, was handily beaten by the University of California eleven at the Tournament of Roses Carnival held at Pasadena on New Year's Day. The story of University of California supremacy is best told in the score, 28-0, the largest ever made by Westerners against invaders from the East. California was superior in every department of the game.

Ohio's famed aerial attack, which won three of the most important of the season's games in the last few minutes of play; Buckeye forward passes which resulted in last-minute victories over Chicago, Illinois and Wisconsin, fell down before California's perfect defense.

In kicking, running with the ball, forward passing, variety of attack, and in defense, California excelled. The goal defended by Andy Smith's charges was never in danger. It was a complete triumph for the West Coast.

**CALIFORNIA IMPRESSIVE**

Time and again Ohio State forward passes were intercepted and when California attacked, quarterback Erb cut loose with a dazzling assortment of plays. Series of double passes baffled the Easterners. California smashed Ohio's line at will and circled Ohio's ends. The game was seen by a record crowd, special trains running from San Francisco and other points.

The Ohio eleven came to Pasadena with an enviable reputation. Walter Camp had called it the team that has made the most of modern football rules. Walter Eckersall said: "Ohio is a powerful aggregation well fortified in all departments of play and numbering among its members the most resourceful player seen on a Middle West gridiron this season, Pete Stinchcomb. If California entertains any hope of winning, Stinchcomb must be stopped."

## AMERICAN SOCCER MEN ARE MEETING THIS AFTERNOON

**Association Footballers Are To Decide Whether U.S. Is Entering Series**

A meeting of all Americans interested in the formation of a soccer football team to enter the International Cup Series against elevens representing England, Scotland and Portugal, is to be held this afternoon at 5:15 o'clock. The session will be held at the Foochow Road drill hall and all who have played "association" are urged to be on hand.

Prospects for an American eleven are not at all bad. The Ollerdessens, McQuade and Jimmy Katz would form a nucleus and there are several new arrivals who know the game.

## BIG JOE BIRTULPO TOSSING DISCUS AROUND 116 FEET

**Pitcher Who Shone Here Is Working Well With Weights In Manila**

Regino Birtulpo, known to local baseball followers as Big Joe Birtulpo, who twirled for Bobby Stell's Philippine Scouts baseball team a year ago last Summer here, is tossing the discus 116 feet in training at Corregidor for the athletic meet to be held next month at Manila in connection with the Philippine Carnival.

Birtulpo's best event is the discus. From his record it appears that he is the best of the class of discus aspirants right now. In 1919 in the military meet he hurled the discus 116 feet 6 inches. It is the best record ever made in the Philippines by a Filipino.

The Far Eastern record is only 109 feet 5¾ inches, made by Montes in 1917 at Tokio. The Philippine interscholastic record is 108 feet 10 inches.

The Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation record of 121 feet ½ inch made by Bruce, U.S. army, 1917 is the only discus performance in the islands that excells Birtulpo's record. Birtulpo is also a worthy contender in the shot put. He has a record of 36 feet 6 inches in the 16 pound event.

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# ONE MORE YEAR PLEA OF HOOVER

### Says Europe Should Take Care Of Her Own After This Winter

### 3,500,000 CHILDREN IN NEED

### Relief Council Head Says Other Charity Is Secondary To Their Support

New York, Nov. 28.—One more year's relief work among the children of Eastern and Central Europe will see the fulfillment of the duty assumed by America toward the war-stricken peoples during the early months of the conflict, Herbert Hoover declared in an interview yesterday. "If we can get through this Winter," said Mr. Hoover, "the nations we are assisting ought to take care of their own. This children's problem is the last echo and if we can carry it through we shall have paid the last that we can be assessed."

Mr. Hoover, discussing the merger of the eight organisations engaged in children's work into the new European Relief Council, of which he is Chairman and Franklin K. Lane is Treasurer, declared that the new organisation had been formed "with a view to getting priority from the American public for the children's problem with the insistence that this is the only problem that the American people ought to come through with." The new council includes the American Relief Administration, American Red Cross, American Friends' Service (Quakers), Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Federal Council of Churches of Christ of America, Knights of Columbus, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.

**SUPPORT 3,500,000 CHILDREN**

"Among these organisations," said Mr. Hoover, "we will, by the middle of Winter—the larger amount of relief required arises in the Fall season—be supporting 3,500,000 children, I presume that during the period of the war and down to date at a very minimum somewhere between 10,000,000 and 15,000,000 children have been supported by American charity for longer or shorter periods. With recuperation that number is becoming less all the time. In the middle of 1919 my organisation alone was supporting nearly 6,000,000. Now we have got down to approximately 3,500,000 among all the organisations.

"If we do the work properly over the next twelve months we should have $33,000,000, of which $23,000,000 is required for food and clothing and $10,000,000 for medical services. The Red Cross and Jewish Joint Distribution are engaged in clinical and medical work, and the Joint Distribution Committee are directly interested in food and clothing problems. Altogether, there are approximately 17,000 canteens, orphan asylums, hospitals and children's homes of different types being contributed to by American charity today, and unless we can keep these doors open we will have something over 3,000,000 children turned into the streets.

"The matter has been organised in such a manner as not only to prevent pauperisation, but in an endeavor to build up self-help in such form that there will be a local organisation capable of carrying on the work after we are able to withdraw."

Mr. Hoover was asked for a statement as to the probable conditions at the end of another year.

"They won't get back to normal in thirty years," he said, "but we must bear in mind that their standard of living is hopelessly below ours and we must get them into condition where they can live and grow. I believe in another year the Czechs will be able to handle their entire situation. The Poles, if they have peace and get their land planted again, and do not lose their crops, will have sufficient local produce to feed their own children. The Polish situation should decrease by two-thirds or come down to a purely large city problem. The improvement takes place from a point of view of small villages, then the whole range of towns of larger size begin to get on their feet and ultimately the big cities. I should expect to see the Polish problem decrease to its worst part in say five cities.

"Germany could pull itself together in that time. Assuming the people will keep to peace and get to work, it will decrease to 700,000 by next harvest, for all of Europe, which becomes a nominal problem from a relief point of view.

Mr. Hoover declared that the children's problem was one that could not be handled by Government intervention. "It is based on the special care and the working out of solutions to individual cases," he asserted. "It can only be built up on a great mass of voluntary services in this way. Our food draft profit is actually nearly four times the total overhead. The overhead of these local associations, say in Poland, is undertaken by their local charity. There is no drain on us, so that we calculate if we had to replace all this in dollars it might cost us $3 to $5 per month per child. The total amount we contribute comes to about $1 per month per child for these various countries."

**RUSSIAN CONDITIONS BAD**

Asked about the situation in Russia, Mr. Hoover said:

"The condition of the children in Russia is very bad and we would all like to see something done, but I confess I am somewhat at a loss to know what to do. As long as they are going to hold forty-five Americans in jail I do not feel like asking any other Americans to go in there. Thtse American organisations are receiving no American governmental assistance whatever."

Mr. Hoover believes that the greatest development ever made in American charity was the inauguration of the "Community Chest." "In Cleveland, Ohio, every charity has to head up to Commuunity Chest," he explained. "It is managed by the best men of Cleveland and there is no charity in Cleveland that can appeal to the people and get a penny if they have not been indorsed by the Chest. They have stopped all the overlap, have done away with waste on paid staffs, but have allowed legitimate charities to be even more generously supported than in the past. One week in each year they have an intensive drive, each charity is allotted its share in the total, and the whole city is so canvassed that each man is told what his share in this effort is considered to be. He is told that they feel that he can afford $5,000, $1,000 $100 or even $2, and that when he has done that he has taken care of his obligation to Cleveland for the whole year."

Mr. Hoover declared that all forms of relief work were secondary to the children's relief:

"The view of this Council is that until this children's relief is financed, until it can come through the next year, that all American charity should go to that end. It should have complete priority, and is the thing that ought to be concentrated on from the American point of view. All other forms of relief are so secondary that Europe is not going to break down if it does not go on. There is no call on American relief for adults except some exceptional cases, like refugees in Constantinople. In other words, their Government has got back strong enough to take care of itself."

## Giant Bombing Plane For Uncle Sam

One of the largest monsters of the air, a huge bombing plane, has been added to the forces of Uncle Sam. At Mineola, L. I., recently "The Owl," as it has been christened, proved satisfactory to army officials. The plane is a three fuselage machine and is built to carry four tons of bombs. Her wing spread is 155 feet. She is equipped with three 400-h. p. Liberty motors which can drive her 105 miles an hour. The photo shows "The Owl" and the two army aviators, Lieutenant Harmon and Captain Patterson, who tried her out.

## ROBBERY REPORTED

An armed robbery was reported in the Yangtszepoo district early Monday evening, when, according to the story told the police, five Kompo men of the coolie class entered a combined dwelling house and cotton godown at 1794 Yangtszepoo Road, held up the five inmates and, after pulling the telephone from the wall, made away with $50 worth of clothing. A Sikh and a Chinese Constable who were on duty in the vicinity heard nothing in the way of a disturbance and immediately the report was received foreign police from the station went out on bicycles and searched all persons found on the roads leading away from the scene, but found nothing. The investigation is being continued.

## *Lottery Conductors In French Concession Ordered To Close Up*

### *Dealers Petition Authorities To Give Them More Time*

The lottery shop conductors of Frenchtown are in a turmoil of agitation following the issue of an order by the French Chief of Police to the effect that all lottery shops in the Concession go out of business as from the first of the New Year.

In petitioning the authorities to postpone the closing of their establishments the shopkeepers argue that it is the practice of Chinese merchants to regulate their accounts at the end of the Chinese year and as the Chinese New Year is close at hand they request to be allowed to remain in business until that time. Closing the shops now, they declare, will bring them enormous losses.

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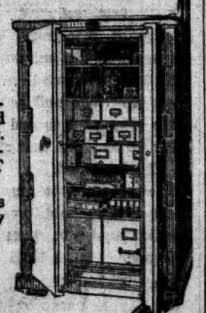

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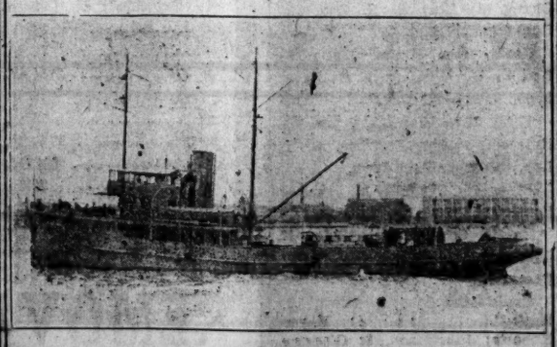

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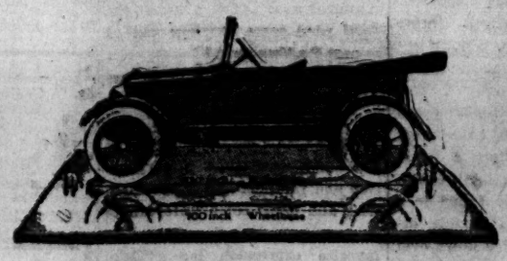

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# $300,000,000 of Pure Gold Hidden in Mountain Caves

## *Professor Farabee, of the University of Pennsylvania, Comes Back from South America with Dazzling Samples of Treasures Buried Centuries Ago to Keep Them from Spanish Plunderers*

DR. WILLIAM CURTIS FARABEE, the distinguished ethnologist and explorer, returning from an expedition in Colombia, has just made a report to the University of Pennsylvania, revealing the existence in South and Central America, of hidden treasure to an amount that almost staggers the imagination. It has been known, of course, that for hundreds of years gold was cast by Indians during their religious festivals into the sacred lake of Guatavita in Colombia, and efforts on a considerable scale have been made to recover it.

The surprising discovery made by Professor Farabee is that in many other lakes and in mountain caves of South and Central America pure gold is buried to a value of what he conservatively estimates to be $300,000,000, and perhaps much more.

Part of this treasure he brought back with him, and the occasion for his report was the announcement by the Museum of the receipt of this collection and also a second one purchased in Europe. The two collections make together the largest in the world and their combined value is set at five million dollars.

In one of these sacred lakes there is a huge chain of solid gold, as thick as a ship's anchor chain, Professor Farabee's report recites. It was on[illegible] from posts around [illegible]ace of the Inca, at [illegible], and it was so heavy that two hundred Indians were required to carry it. They were on their way with this chain from Cuzco to Catamarca in 1532 to deliver it to Pizarro, when they learned their King had been strangled to death, and they threw the chain into a lake.

Four hundred other Indians in charge of as many packloads of gold were trooping over the mountains to pay the ransom of the Inca, and they, too, threw their treasure into lakes or hid it in mountain caves. And although three centuries have passed and millions of dollars' worth of gold has been found in the ancient Inca cemeteries, not more than a negligible part of the hidden treasure has been discovered.

**A Mummy and Its Golden Mask, from the Tableland of Bogata, the Home of the "Gilded Man." The Bodies of Priests and Chieftains Were Covered With Thin Plates of Gold. A Rude Death Mask, Also of Gold, Was Made of Their Features.**

The European collection was obtained the Museum in Paris. It contains examples of all the ancient American gold-working civilizations from Mexico to Peru, and is of particular interest because it is part of the gold that was sent back by the Spanish conquerors of these countries five hundred years ago. Since then it has been handed down through various families until it finally found its way into the possession of a wealthy Frenchman, who was forced to sell it because of war conditions.

The second collection consists of a group of objects recently excavated in the mountains near Ayapel, Antioquia, Colombia, where they had been buried by the Indians in some remote time. It is described by Dr. Farabee as "the greatest discovery of buried treasure that has taken place in South America since the days of the Conquest."

A native farmer found the objects while digging fence posts. He came to a small mound with which he was quite familiar, but which he had never taken the trouble to excavate. It was necessary for him to dig a hole at the edge of this mound, and in so doing his spade struck a small pottery jar. This excited his curiosity. He dug further into the mound and came to the edge of a huge, oblong pottery urn shaped something like a trunk. And this is what he found—at least the following list represents that part of his find finally sold to the museum:

Three breastplates of thin beaten gold twenty-two inches across.

Five circular breastplates of beaten gold from ten to thirteen inches in diameter.

A girdle three feet long and seven inches wide, made of one hundred and thirty-eight solid gold bars, each four inches long and from one-eighth to three-eighths of an inch thick.

Six solid staff beads in the shape of birds, a jaguar, a monkey—one of which is seated in a golden chair—all of gold.

Four hand bells of gold two inches high.

Sixteen solid gold nose or ear ornaments of various sizes from a half to an inch and a half across.

Eight fan-shaped nose rings cast in solid gold, four and a half inches wide and two inches high.

Nine strings of gold beads, one made of forty-one small bells, one of twenty-six bells, and one with a hundred and thirty-five cylindrical beads.

Eight plain bracelets one-eighth of an inch in diameter.

Ten gold nose ornaments.

Twelve discs or bosses of plain gold.

One funnel-shaped ornament three inches high and two and a half inches in diameter.

Gold arm band three inches broad embossed at both ends.

A helmet of plain gold, in fragments.

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These pieces, wondrously wrought and embossed, are from the famous "Chibcha Empire," invaded and destroyed by Quesada, who crossed the Opon Mountains 6,500 feet in elevation, with 200 men and sixty horses. It is a matter of history that he landed in 1535 at Santa Marta, on the Magdalena River, and the hardships he suffered before reaching the "Valley of Palaces" also is of record. At Chia the bandit found the palace of the Zipa, as the ruler was called, forsaken and the treasure gone. But at Tunja he got $500,000 worth of gold and silver and 1,815 emeralds.

"It is estimated that one ancient cemetery in Costa Rica has yielded $50,000 worth of gold objects in the forms of birds, frogs, fish, alligators and numerous anthropomorphic forms with human and animal elements combined," says Dr. Farabee, "the most common being the human body with the head of an alligator, jaguar or parrot."

According to the same authority Cortez seized gold worth $7,500,000 from the palace of Montezuma in Mexico. Pizarro got even more in his conquest of Peru.

"Learing of Pizarro's love for gold," says Dr. Farabee, "the Inca, Atahualpa, offered to fill the room in which he was confined with pure gold as a ransom for his freedom. The offer was accepted and the gold soon began to pour in from all directions. When the room had been filled to the height a man could reach the cupidity of the Spaniard could stand the strain no longer. The gold, valued at ten or fifteen million dollars, was seized and divided among the leaders and the men in proportion to their stations. The royal fifth was sent to Spain under the care of Pizarro's brother.

**Atahualpa, the Inca Whom Pizarro Murdered, Presiding at the Execution of His Own Son, Huasar, and His Followers Following a Rebellion by Them a Few Years Before the Spaniards Overran the Inca Empire. From an Old Print.**



**Objects of Pure Gold Among Those Brought to the University of Pennsylvania Museum by Professor Farabee. The Idol at the Right Is Nine Inches High and Is of Quimbaya Workmanship; the Breastplate Is 22 Inches Wide and Is One of the Three Found Among the Treasure of Antioquia, Colombia; the Sitting Figure Is a Representation of the "Gilded Man" from Near Lake Guatavita.**

But Atahualpa, his ransom paid, was not released. He was tied to a stake, baptized and suddenly strangled with a bow string. In the meantime Pizarro had sent a brother to Pachacamac, where he stripped the temple of twenty-seven loads of gold, but he was unable to find the four-hundred loads which the chief had previously sent away for safety. When the news of the Inca's murder reached the pack trains bearing additional gold for his ransom, the men turned aside with their treasures and hid them in mountain caves away from the Spaniards.

"At Cuzco the temple occupied one whole side of the great court. The cornice of the walls, a yard wide, outside and in was plated with gold, as were the inner walls also. At the eastern end a great plate of gold, representing the sun, spread from one wall to the other. This great image was not taken for the ransom, but when the Spaniards afterward returned to Cuzco it had disappeared and was never found."

Sebastian de Belalcazar found the territory of the Quimbaya, the race of goldsmiths, adjoining that of the Chibchas, in Colombia. It is here, in the myriad lakes and mountain caves, that Dr. Farabee and other explorers believe will be found the great bulk of the huge treasure which was thrown into the water, not only to prevent the Spaniards from getting it, but also as part of regular religious ceremonies.

"Among the Quimbaya," says Dr. Farabee, "only those of high rank, the chiefs, priests and war leaders, were allowed to wear objects of gold. They wore cotton garments ornamented with gold plates. The doors of the palisades were hung with plates of gold which gleamed in the sun and clashed melodiously in the wind. The gold plates from the door of Sogamoso palace were valued at $80,000."

The same authority declares that it is possible to locate all the lakes that were considered sacred in ancient days by means of Indian legends which have been handed down to the present day.

"The Colombian treasure," says Dr. Farabee, "was unearthed a few months ago in the department of Antioquia, not far from the famous sacred lake of Guatavita, into which enormous quantities of precious objects were cast as offerings to the gods at the annual festival of the people.

"Priests with treasures of gold and emeralds proceeded on a raft to the centre of the lake, burned incense and sacrificed the offerings. The high priest, who had been sprinkled with gold dust until he appeared a gilded man, the 'El Dorado' of the Spaniards, cast himself into the sacred waters bearing the treasures of all the people, deposited them at the bottom and returned to land. When the ruler of this region was compelled to submit to the Spanish conquerors he is said to have sacrificed to the lake two tons of gold and precious stones. The collection at the museum may well have been a temple accumulation which was hidden away to prevent its falling into the hands of Quesada, who began the conquest of Bogota in 1536."

In the later days of the Spanish treasure hunting various clumsy efforts were made to drain some of these lakes. In some sections it would be relatively a simple matter. In the larger lakes, which are very deep, the method would be to drag them, making frequent lifts. Since the gold thrown into the lakes to prevent the Spaniards from getting it was nearly always thrown in one place, or in large quantities, as soon as one piece was discovered the rest would be simple.

Most of this gold came originally from the streams and was obtained by a system of placer mining. There are now two American companies working in the Andes, but by far the majority of the streams which would still yield heavily are unworked. Many ancient quartz lodes, the workings of which are still visible, have not been touched for five hundred years, yet there is still gold in them. The estimate of $33,000,000 worth obtained by the various Spanish conquerors is based on the official record of the "Royal Fifth," sent back to Spain. But in many cases this was not sent, so that all told the Spaniards may possibly have taken two hundred million dollars' worth. That they missed a much greater portion is shown from their own records.

There has been found in Lake Siecha, near Lake Guatavita, a gold piece consisting of a small group of figures representing El Dorado, 'the gold man,' on a rush balsa surrounded by his guests as he proceeded to the centre of Lake Guatavita to offer sacrifice to the gods.

Some of the territory about the headwaters of the Amazon scoured by the Spanish conquerors has not been visited since by white man. Dr. Farabee, however, has crossed many of the routes and has been to sections where even the Spaniards did not penetrate.

Dr. Farabee's scientific reputation is world wide. He is one of the men called on by the Allies at the end of the World War because of his deep knowledge of ethnological problems to redraw the map of Europe, and he has but recently returned to the University Museum after two years spent in that task. He will be kept busy for another year or two arranging his collections [illegible] museum and writing the history of [illegible] three-year exploration in South America.

The work of the English syndicate at Lake Guatavita has resulted in the recovery of perhaps a million dollars in gold and emeralds.

The first attempt of the syndicate to drain the lake was unsuccessful, because the tunnel they blasted to carry off the water was above the water level. The second attempt drained it all right, but the hot sun baked the mud so hard that the only way to get at what it held was to blast it.

This proved unsatisfactory. Now the work is being carried on with great success through the expedient of softening the mud with water. Temporary dams are placed about the section to be excavated and the water, carried by sluices, is played upon this spot until the hard upper crust has been softened. The water is then diverted by cutting the dams and the digging begins. It is important that the softening process cease when the upper crust only has been softened, for otherwise, if the water penetrated through the lower strata, a quagmire might be formed and the precious treasure of the centuries might sink still farther from the white man's grasp.

# Plan Colonies In Africa For The Crimean Exiles

## Great Britain Approaches Washington With Proposal To Move 30,000 Civilians

Washington, November 27.—Great Britain has approached the United States on the question of possible international co-operation in measures that may be necessary to care for the Russian refugee from the Crimea.

It is not expected that the allied Governments will concern themselves with the 110,000 combatant refugees, but there are in Constantinople and vicinity 30,000 civilians refugees, and international action is held to be imperatively demanded in the immediate future.

Constantinople and neighboring points are unable to accommodate the great migration from the Crimea, and the British Government, in agreement with other allied Governments, it is believed, holds that the situation is full of dangers, threatening to spread contagious maladies and epidemics throughout Southeastern Europe, unless the nations intervene.

It is proposed, and it is understood that the suggestion comes from the British Government, that the civilian refugees be taken to the north coast of Africa, where permanent colonies may be established, the refugees assisted to find employment and the communities made self-sustaining. Food would be available, the climate suitable, and cost of commodities less.

The powers, under the plan proposed, would organise the community life of the colonies to be established after the evacuation of the refugees from Constantinople and other refugee camps, where as long as they remain they will be dependents upon the charity of the world or perish.

It is intimated here that the most the United States, officially, would be able to do in the present emergency would be to employ existing facilities and agencies already in the Near East or Mediterranean and Adriatic Seas, including many naval ships, and the American Red Cross. The Red Cross today made the following announcement:

"The Russian Embassy has given $300,000 to the American Red Cross for the relief of the thousands of suffering refugees in the Crimea. The money has been made immediately available for the purpose of food, clothing, and medicaments and for the transportation of these refugees to places of safety.

"An appeal for aid from America has been made by Prince Lvoff, head of the Zemstvo Alliance, the Russian relief organisation which has been working with the American Red Cross in the Crimea. His cable reads:

"'The defeat of General Wrangel is a great catastrophe for tens of thousands of refugees, particularly women and children. Without regard to political consequence of these events, the thoughts of all must be solely concentrated upon the unhappy victims of this disaster. The evacuation of the Crimea has been a terrible nightmare and the whole of humanity may well shudder at the sufferings it entails. The American Red Cross, which has at all times extended its vast powerful aid in calamity, can surely do much to alleviate the misery among these refugees. American magnanimity and initiative are all-powerful.

"'I have appealed many times to America and never has the heart of the nation failed me. In days past, as head of the Zemstvo Alliance, I have asked America for assistance in times of famine, war and pestilence. The need today among refugees is greater than any need which heretofore has arisen in Russia.'"

There were a total of 140,000 refugees evacuated from the Crimea, of whom 110,000 were combatants and 30,000 civilians. Most of the civilians are in Constantinople, taxing every facility in the city, and all are in distress. Many of the combatant refugees have been and more still are being distributed throughout the Balkans and nearby islands. Thirty thousand of the combatant refugees have been taken to the Island of Lemnos, 15,000 to Gallipoli and others to Servia and several thousand are en route to San Stefano, Cattaro.

It is expected that this Government will make a pronouncement on the situation on Monday, and that at conferences between the State Department and the Navy Department a decision will be reached concerning instructions to be sent to American representatives and agencies at Constantinople.

The Near East Relief yesterday gave out the following copy of a cablegram received from Constantinople:

"One hundred and twenty-five thousand Russian refugees are in Constantinople. The Near East Relief Bakery is supplying 8,500 loaves of bread daily in addition to the regular work of supplying orphanages. The bakery is running night and day. Near East Relief Personnel, working for refugees in co-operation with the United States Navy, aided in transporting refugees from crowded refugee ships to the United States Shipping Board boat sailing for Servia. Near East Relief Trachoma Hospital giving refugees, children and old women hot baths and food. Near East Relief Workers are running an information bureau at the United States Embassy. The personnel is in readiness to answer emergency calls. All American organisations are doing splendid work. COOMBS."

The signer of this message is Colonel James P. Coombs, recently reported held by Turkish Nationalists in the Black Sea port of Samsoun. No word of his release had been received by the Near East Relief.

## Mongolia And Tibet Elections Planned

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Peking, Jan. 3.—The Mongolian and Tibetan Bureau will complete the preparations for the elections in Mongolia and Tibet before the Chinese New Year. With this object in view, Prince Kalachin, the Director of the Bureau, will summon a conference of the Tibetan and Mongolian delegates, who are on their way to Peking to congratulate President Hsu Shih-chang, in accordance with the old custom under the Manchu regime.


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(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, Jan. 3.—The Soviet Ambassador, Martens, has surrendered to the Department of Labor and will probably be deported via Stockholm or Libau on the steamer Stockholm, which sails for Gothenburg on January 22. He will be accompanied by his whole staff, numbering about 40 persons.

## *Federal Reserve In Report Describes Drops In Salaries*

(*Reuter's Service*)

New York, Jan. 2.—The Federal Reserve Board's monthly statement, reviewing business and financial conditions, says that further business readjustment has been a characteristic feature of commercial and industrial development during December. This readjustment has been accompanied by a further decline in prices, bringing an increase of 8½ percent in unemployment.

The resulting reductions in business activity, varying from 40 to 75 percent of the normal, have affected labor unfavorably, the wage reductions reaching 20 to 25 percent. Accompanying the shrinkage in demand, there has been a decrease in export trade. Banking power has been well maintained.

There has been little change in the raw silk market. Some mills have resumed operations, but the improvement is by no means general.

## PEARLERS MEET

(*Reuter's Service*)

Perth, West Australia, Jan. 3.—The annual meeting of the Broome Pearlers' Association decided to ask the Federal state authorities to take action to prevent the employment of over 50 percent of Japanese in the crew of any pearling lugger.

## *Obituary*

(*Reuter's Service*)

COL. CORNELIUS GARDNER

Clermont, Cal., Jan. 3.—Colonel Cornelius Gardner, a veteran of the Spanish-American war and Phillipine insurrection, died here today.

## EMPLOYES RUN OWN BANK

**Loans Are Made For Building Homes Of Shipyard Workers**

Quincy, Mass., Nov. 25.—A thrift movement that includes an attack of the local housing problem, and that has already shown the potential strength of a large industrial plant in this direction, has been successfully launched at Quincy. It started with the organisation of the Shiphuilders' Co-operative Bank, which got a State charter last January and opened for business the following month. The bank is now announcing its fourth series of shares. Practically all the depositors are employes of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation.

Beyond setting the wheels in motion toward the granting of the charter, the Fore River management has had nothing to do with the venture. The development of the project, however, has been successfully carried out. Shares are bought for $1 a month. Each holder is limited to forty shares, but if he is married his wife and children also may take forty shares each. The maturing period is about twelve years, at the end of which, as estimated, each dollar share will have accumulated $200. A depositor may withdraw his funds at any time by giving thirty days' notice to the Board of Directors

Applications for loans, which are made only on first mortgages, are taken up in the order of receipt and investigated by the security committee. The minimum loan is $50 and the maximum $8,000, but the total must not exceed 80 percent of the fair market value of the security. The interest rate is 6 percent a year, and the borrower may reduce the principal every three or six months by payment of $50 or any multiple thereof. Ten loans, averaging $2,320 each, had been made up to October.

# "Peck's Bad Boy" As He Looks Today

Probably no book of a generation ago was more generally read and laughed over than "Peck's Bad Boy." Today the once famous work has been practically forgotten and but few people know that the hero of the story is still alive. In this photograph George Peck is shown with the rifle presented to him by his father, former-Governor Peck, and author of the book, in 1884. Inlaid in silver on the stock of the rifle is the following inscription: "Presented to Peck's bad boy by his Pa."

## *Borah Seeking To Cut Navy Programs*

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, Jan. 3.—The Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate today discussed Senator Borah's resolution in favor of negotiations between the United States, Great Britain and Japan with a view to reducing of their naval programs. There was a good deal of sentiment in favor of including France and Italy in the negotiations, but decision was deferred.

The Committee will meet again on January 5, but members are of the opinion that the resolution will not be acted upon for some time. The Committee will, in the meantime, secure information on the subject.

## *Unclaimed Cablegram*

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December

1 Em Morey, Astor House.—Yokohama
8 Caravacci, Carlton Cafe.—Tokio
10 Todah.—Dairen
11 Tensik (4 telegrams).—Hongkong
14 China Sales.—Tsingtao
24 Kotanef, Savoy.—Vladivostok
24 Lieutenant Commander Gray, H. M. S. Colombo.—Yokohama
24 Kananginko.—Tokio
24 Sasonoff, France Hotel.—Yokohama
24 Overinu Pekinskaja.—Nycolskoussur
24 Herbalist.—Dairen
28 Pavlov, Steamer Albatross.—Vladivostok
31 Jackson, Gacanpac.—Nagasaki
31 Schoenhaut, 'Chinese Post Office.—Hongkong

January

1 Laurent, Palace.—Kobe
1 Holzmann, Astor House.—Kyoto
1 Fujisawa, Nihonjusenkaisha.—Tokio
3 John Crane, steamer Empress of Asia.—Peking
3 Palace Hotel, Nemovu.—Yokohama
3 Horwath c/o Astor House.—Tsingtao.

## Siccawei Weather Reports

3.—The anticyclone is still very heavy in the Yangtsze and Hwangho Vallays; a shallow depression formed on the Loochoos is expelled eastwards. Very strong winter monsoon along the Chinese coasts. Severe cold at most places and in Central China; snow in the morning, fine afternoon. Rain in Fukien.

4.—Sharp cold and overcast weather. Fresh winter monsoon, abating somewhat. Pressure high above the average.


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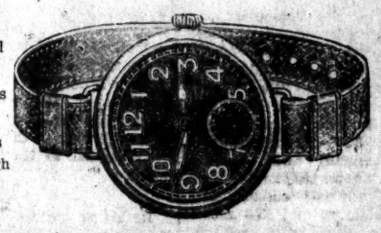

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# SWISS LABOR MEN NOT RADICALS

## Union Convention Refuses To Line Up With Moscow—Unity Plan Loses

## REDS BUSY IN TURKESTAN

### Details Of Propaganda Train's Trip Show Widespread Agitation

New York, November 28.—The conservative elements of the Swiss labor movement won a decided victory at the annual congress of the Swiss Trade Union League held in Neuenburg, according to reports found in German newspapers. The radicals, led by the Zurich and Basic groups, presented resolutions calling for a break with the International Federation of Trade Unions, the establishing of fraternal relations with the Russian unions and affiliation with the revolutionary International Labor Council organised at Moscow last Summer in connection with the Second Congress of the Third International. These resolutions were opposed by the national officers, and finally the whole matter of international relations was put over to a special convention to be held next year.

Furthermore, by a vote of 136 to 92, the delegates defeated a proposal to organise a committee of action composed of representatives of both the trade unions and the Socialist Party for the purpose of co-ordinating the work of the economic and political labor organisations and making practically one body of them. The strongest opposition to the proposal was shown by the delegates of the Metal Workers' Union and the Railroad Men's Union, who insisted upon maintaining the independence of their organisations.

About the only point scored by the radicals was the adoption of a resolution calling upon the Federal Council to take steps for the immediate resumption of trade relations with Russia.

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In connection with the departure on its second tour of Turkestan of the Bolshevist propaganda train known as the "Red East," Izvestia, the Moscow official organ, printed some details of the work done by the "Red East" during its first trip in the first half of this year. According to these data, 334 meetings, with 106,080 Russian and 124,605 Mohammedan participants, were held; there were 68 lectures, with 7,453 attendants, and 173 movie shows were given, witnessed by 153,000 persons. The population of Turkestan is only four to the square kilometer, which makes the work of propaganda espacially difficult. The Red train visited 49 districts and 95 villages. The Board of Complaints took up 958 cases and passed sentences in 433. Circulating and fixed libraries to the number of 3,073 were supplied with 186,431 books, 58,171 leaflets, 57,390 copies of newspapers and 5,598 posters. Scores of thousands of propaganda leaflets and posters, in Russian and the various Tarter, Kirghiz and Sart tongues and dialects, were distributed free. The sanitary exhibition on the "Red East" was visited by 34,767 persons.

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A feature of the celebration in Moscow of the third anniversary of the Bolshevist revolution of November 7, 1917, was a reception to the diplomatic representatives of foreign nations organised by George Tchicherin, Commissary for Foreign Affairs. According to a Rosta despatch found in the Vienna newspapers, among those present at this reception were Herr Hilsger, representing the German Government; M. Bekir-Ami, representing the Turkish Mission; Minhawerol Memalek, the Persian Ambassador; Mamed-Bali-Khan, the Afghan Ambassador; M. Mochardse, plenipotentiary of the Georgian Republic; M. Wesmann, the Lettish Ambassador; M. Baltrunkhaytis, the Lithuanian Ambassador; Dr. Pohl, representing the Austrian Government, and M. Skala, representing the Czecho-Slovak Government. In his speech of welcome M. Tchicherin expressed the hope that at the celebration of the fourth anniversary of the revolution all the nations of the world would show a better understanding of the Soviet peace policy.

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With the apportionment among the various parties of the fifteen seats in the Austrian Parliament reserved for division according to the so-called "remnant votes" cast in the general election of October 17, it was announced in Vienna on October 31 that the final makeup of the new Riechsrat was 82 Christian Socialists (Clericals), 66 Social Democrats, 22 Greater Germans, 4 Agrarians and 1 Citizens' Labor Party member.

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Vienna papers report that the State Film Office in the Austrian capital is about to put out, for scientific purposes only, a film depicting the Steinach method of rejuvenation through the transplanting of sex glands, and the effects produced upon the subjects of the operations.

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Data collected by the Austrian Health Bureau, quoted in the Deutsche Medizinische Wochenschrift, show that the new republic, with a population of only about 6,000,000, has 6,006 physicians, of whom 3,448 are located in Vienna.

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Dr. Ludo Hartmann, Austrian Ambassador in Berlin, has presented his resignation to the new Government in Vienna and it has been accepted, says a Berlin report of November 2. Dr. Hartmann is a prominent Social Democrat.

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According to a report issued by the Bulgarian Ministry of the Interior, the votes cast in the October municipal elections were divided as follows: Agrarians, 52,027; Communists, 29,992; Democrats, 7,321; People's Party, 4,656; Liberals, 3,195; Social Democrats, 2,711; Zankof Party, 1,339.

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German papers reprint articles from the Copenhagen Social Demokraten tending to show that unnecessary hardships are being inflicted upon the German residents of North Slesvig by the Danish authorities in their efforts to minimise the Teuton influence in the territory rewon in the recent plebiscite. It is averred that Minister of Justice Rutter's agents are carrying on a systematic campaign of expulsion and that Germans are being driven over the border every day. Pastor Schmidt, the German member of the Danish Lower House, recently drew attention to this condition and received assurances from Premier Neergard that a policy of conciliation would be followed toward the former rulers of the district.

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The Frankfurter Zeitung of November 10 reports the handing over of his credentials to President Ebert by M. Wollebaek, the Norwegian diplomat named to succeed M. Ditten as Ambassador in Berlin. The retiring Ambassador had held his post for fourteen years.

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Tension between the Czecho-Slovak clergy and the Church authorities has been increased by the action of the general assembly of the priests in voting, 345 to 60, to defy Archbishop Kordac and refuse to dissolve their organisation, says a Wolff Telegraph Bureau despatch sent from Prague on October 27. The clergy's demands for reforms have been rejected by the Bishops and their appeal to the Pope turned down.

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In his report to the session of the Bulgarian Parliament which was adjourned on November 15, the Minister of Finance, according to the Frankfurter Zeitung, pointed out that the nation's total indebtedness, at home and abroad, was 22,164,000,000 levas (a leva is nominally worth 19.3 cents, but at present exchange rates it only equals a small fraction of that amount). The budget showed a deficit of 521,000,000 levas, with receipts of 2,586,000,000 and expenditures of 3,107,000,000. On October 14 a forced loan of 2,000,000,000 levas was proposed by the Minister.


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## *Provision Prices In Local Markets*

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on January 4, 1921

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Beef** | per lb. | 14-20 |
| Mutton | ,, | 16-20 |
| **Pork** | ,, | 25-30 |
| **Veal** | ,, | 25-30 |
| **Fish** | | |
| Bream | per lb. | 20-25 |
| Cod | ,, | 18-20 |
| Mandarin | ,, | 20-30 |
| Mackerel | ,, | 25-30 |
| Pomfret | ,, | 25-30 |
| Salmon | ,, | 20-25 |
| Samli | ,, | none |
| Soles | ,, | 18-20 |
| Whitebait | ,, | 20-25 |
| **Game, Poultry And Eggs** | | |
| Deer | each | $2.50-$3.00 |
| Duck | ,, | 60-90 |
| Eggs | per doz. | 25-30 |
| Hare | each | 35-40 |
| Fowl | per lb. | 20-22 |
| Geese | each | $1.00-$1.20 |
| Partridge | ,, | 40-45 |
| Pheasant | ,, | 60-70 |
| Plover | ,, | none |
| Quail | ,, | 18-20 |
| Snipe | ,, | 18-20 |
| Teal | ,, | 16.18 |
| Turkey | per lb. | 40-45 |
| Woodcock | each | 50-60 |
| Wild Duck | ,, | 35-40 |
| Wild Geese | ,, | 40-50 |
| Pigeons | ,, | 18-20 |
| Wild Pigeons | ,, | 10-12 |
| **Fruit** | | |
| **Apricots** | per lb. | none |
| Apples | ,, | 20-25 |
| Bananas | ,, | 5-6 |
| Chestnuts | per lb. | 14-15 |
| Cherries | ,, | none |
| Figs | per doz. | none |
| Grapes | per lb. | 20-25 |
| Lemons | each | 5-7 |
| **Lichees** | **per lb.** | **none** |
| **Mangoes** | **each** | **none** |
| Oranges | per lb. | 7-10 |
| **Peaches** | **per lb.** | **none** |
| Pears | ,, | 10-12 |
| Persimmons | ,, | none |
| **Peeboes** | ,, | none |
| **Plums** | ,, | none |
| Pumeloes | each | 15-18 |
| Pineapples | ,, | none |
| **Strawberries** | **per lb.** | **none** |
| Walnuts | per lb. | 12-14 |
| **Vegetables** | | |
| Artichokes | perl b. | 3-4 |
| Asparagus | per doz. | none |
| Broad Beans | per lb. | 8-10 |
| **Beetroot** | **per bunch** | **2-3** |
| Bamboo Shoots | per lb. | 10-12 |
| **Cabbage** | **each** | **3-5** |
| **Carrots** | **per bunch** | **2-3** |
| Cauliflower | each | 20-30 |
| Celery | per bunch | 8-10 |
| Egg Plant | per lb. | 15-16 |
| French Beans | ,, | 14-16 |
| Green Corn | each | none |
| Leeks | per bunch | 2-3 |
| Mushrooms | per lb. | none |
| Onions | ,, | 8-10 |
| **Farsnips** | **per bunch** | 3-4 |
| Peas | per lb. | none |
| Potatoes | per pic. | $2.40-$2.80 |
| Spinach | per lb. | 3-4 |
| Tomatoes | ,, | 12-14 |
| Turnips | per bunch | 2-3 |
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| **Milk** | | |
| Foreign dairies | per bottle | $0.20 |
| Chinese dairies | ,, | $0.17 |
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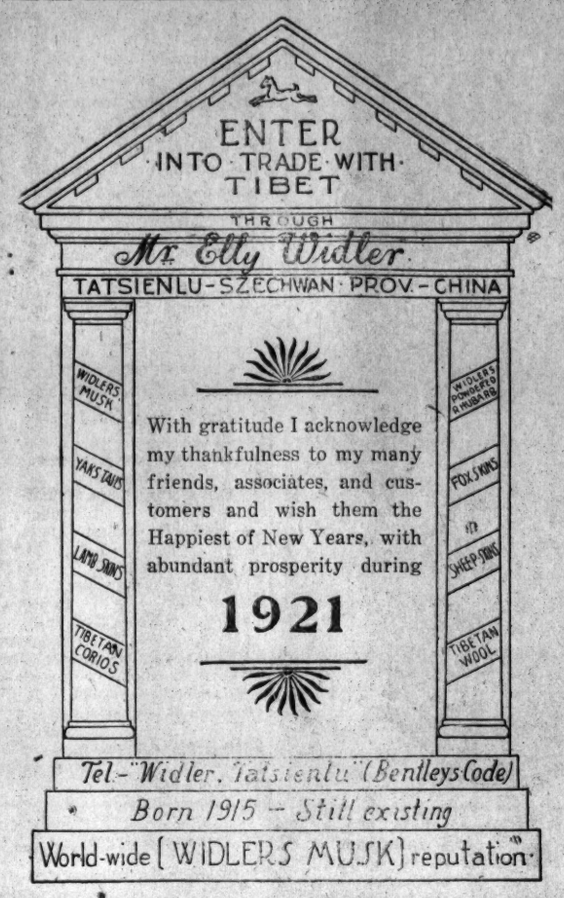


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Notification No. 303.

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Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration.

Tientsin, 26th December, 1920. 34748

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Notification No. 302.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 29th December, 1920, to 6th January, 1921, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
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Shanghai, 22nd December, 1920.

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**Mr. ALLEN W. HEXAMER**

Having resigned his position with the Insurance Company of North America as of December 31, 1920, All Powers of Attorney granted by us to Allen W. Hexamer have been withdrawn.

**Insurance Company of North America**

34771

**Latest Parisian Creations**

French Dresses, direct from Paris, at
MADAME BERTRAND'S
Room 69, Astor House
For a few days only.

34727

**PROVIDENCE COLLEGE**

**A High-class Day and Boarding School for Chinese Girls** conducted by Sisters of Providence of St. Mary-of-the-Woods, United States of America, will open with the New Year at Kaifeng City, Honan.

Courses—Lower and Higher Primary
Middle
Normal English for Teachers
Business Correspondence,
Accounting and Typewriting.
Domestic Art.
Music.

Chinese Spoken and Written Language taught by Native Teachers.

Classes will be formed for foreign pupils, with boarding accommodations.

All applications for admission must be received before January 15, 1921.

For terms and further information address:

Secretary,
Providence College, Kaifeng City, Honan.

34657

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Mr. C. E. Seybt is no longer connected with this Company. The powers of Attorney heretofore held from us have been revoked.

THOMAS W. SIMMONS & Co.
THOMAS W. SIMMONS & Co. (China), Inc.

34710

**NOTICE**

Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Ltd., have been appointed Chief Fire Representatives in Shanghai for—

**The Caledonian Insurance Company (Edinburgh) Founded 1805**

and are prepared to accept fire insurances on behalf of that Company at current rates.

34711

**NOTICE**

We hereby give notice that our business has been registered under the Indian Companies acts as a limited liability Company with the name of E. D. Sassoon and Company Limited. The Company has undertaken all debts and liabilities of our firm and the business will be carried on as heretofore under the same local management.

Shanghai, 31st December, 1920.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.

34648


**Business and Official Notices are Continued on Page 10**


**Not a Single CROSS WORD in a CASE SANDY MACDONALD (Sandy Mac) is the best SCOTCH WHISKY At All Storekeepers**

**GARNER, QUELCH & CO.**
Sole Agents

**Inniss & Riddle (China), Ltd.**

Notice is hereby given that the above Company, registered in Shanghai, China, will take over the business of Messrs. Inniss and Riddle, Consulting, Electrical and Mechanical Engineers and Import Merchants, lately carried on at No. 13A Canton Road, Shanghai, as from January 1, 1921. The above Company will be directed and controlled from its registered office, No. 5 Ezra Road, Shanghai.

F. WELLS HENDERSON,
Managing Director,
INNISS & RIDDLE (China), Ltd.
Shanghai, January 1, 1921.

**NOTICE**

Messrs. Inniss and Riddle hereby give notice that their business in China of Consulting, Electrical and Mechanical Engineers and Import Merchants has been taken over as from January 1, 1921, by Inniss and Riddle (China), Limited, whose registered office is situate at No. 5 Ezra Road, Shanghai.

INNISS & RIDDLE.
Shanghai, January 1, 1921.

34707

**Yu Fong Steamship Company**

Several steamers, from 6,000 to 8,000 tons D. W., will be opened for charter in January and February.

For particulars, apply to
**Yu Fong S.S. Co.**
12 EZRA ROAD.

34703

**NOTICE**

This is to advise that MacDonald and Company, 8 Museum Road, have moved their offices to 14 Museum Road.

34709

**The American-Chinese Watchmen's Association**

LA 241 Yangtszepoo Road
Telephone East 364

We supply watchmen to ships, wharves and individuals. All our watchmen are under guarantee and foreign supervision.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

34746

**Notice of Removal**

I have removed my Offices to No. 8 Museum Road, Eagle and Globe Steel Co.'s Building, next but one to the Royal Asiatic Society's premises.

Shanghai, the 31st day of December, 1920.

H. BROWETT,
Solicitor.

34631

**Week of Prayer**
**3rd to 8th January, 1921**
in
**UNION CHURCH**
5.30 to 6.30 p.m. each day.

Under the auspices of the Shanghai Branch of the World's Evangelical Alliance.

*Special Leaders and Subjects each day*

All Welcome.

34655

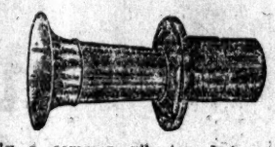
**CORONA**
Weight 6½ lbs.
*Mex*
***$110.00***
Complete in traveling case.

**BABY FOX**
Weight 7½ lbs.
*Mex*
***$95.00***
Complete in traveling case.

**NATIONAL**
*(Model 5)*
Weight 9½ lbs.
*Mex*
***$95.00***
Complete in traveling case.

Phone C. 4778 **THE OFFICE APPLIANCE CO.** 22 Nanking Rd. Shanghai

**Stewart Motor-Driven WARNING SIGNAL**



Not an "electric horn" with only a common vibrator, but a WARNING SIGNAL with a REAL MOTOR and a big push button that can be operated by the slightest touch of the hand, arm.

Distributors and Service Station for China of Stewart Products

**The Shanghai Horse Bazaar & Motor Co., Ltd.**

**NOTICE**

Our offices have been removed from this day, December 30th, 1920, to

NO. 11 AVENUE EDWARD VII.

**CHINA COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT CO.**

L. FRED PATSTONE,
34733 *General Manager.*

**HOUSES TO LET**

NEW Six-roomed house with garden, garage, sanitary plumbing, western district. Apply to Box 315, THE CHINA PRESS.

34728

**WANTED**

**Design and Construction of Yellow River Bridge for Peking-Hankow Railway**

The Peking-Hankow Line of the Chinese Government Railways invites sealed proposals of bridge contractors for designing and building a new steel bridge about 2,800 meters in length across the Yellow River (Hwang-Ho). Proposals will be received up to noon of June 30th, 1921, at the office of Peking-Hankow Railway, Peking, China, plans, rules and specifications can be obtained from the following offices:

Peking: Peking-Hankow Railway, American, British, Belgain, American, Italian and Japanese Legations.

Foreign: Chinese Legations, Washington, London, Brussels, Paris, Rome and Tokio.

All applications for same must be accompanied with £6 for foreign countries and with dollars 30.00 for Peking.

Peking-Hankow Railway Administration.

34264

**NOTICE**

The Robert Dollar Company and The United States Shipping Board will not be responsible for any debts incurred by any member of the crew of the s.s. West Hepburn.

34677

**SITUATIONS VACANT**

WANTED, assistant housekeeper. Experience necessary. Apply to Box 310, THE CHINA PRESS.

34721 J 9

GOVERNESS wanted, English or Eurasian lady or girl (must speak very good English), as governess in Russian family. Family living in Aigun (China), Manchuli Province. Governess will have good home with family. Salary $60 per month. Steamer passage paid from Shanghai to Aigun (II class ticket). Apply A. A. Irschenko, Chinese Customs, Aigun.

34653 J. 8.

**APARTMENTS WANTED**

**WANTED, room with or without board, at once, by young man (American) must be absolutely First-class, close-in preferred. Best local reference furnished. In replying, state distance from Bund, rates, etc. Apply to Box 317, THE CHINA PRESS.**

34744 J 5

AMERICAN lady requires room and board in western district, private family preferred; must be reasonable. Apply to Box 314, THE CHINA PRESS.

34726 J 7

WANTED modern room with board in private family or quiet rooming house. Western district preferred. Apply Douglas, Asia Banking Corporation.

34714

BRITISHER wants furnished room and bath, January 15th, no board, quiet locality. Apply to Box 301, THE CHINA PRESS.

34698 J. 5.

**All Advertisements must be prepaid. Replies must be called for.**

## Classified Advertisements

**2 Cents a Word. Minimum Charge 40 cents**

**SITUATIONS WANTED**

YOUNG man desires position. Office abilities, type-writing, corresponding, mailing, filing, cabling, keeping stock books. Moderate salary to commence. Apply to Box 309, THE CHINA PRESS.

34719 J 5

WANTED, position by competent typist, several years experience, general office work, correspondence, filing, etc. Apply to Box 307, THE CHINA PRESS.

34717 J 7

LADY stenographer and typist, with one year's local experience in office, requires position immediately. Salary no object. Apply to Box 304, THE CHINA PRESS.

34706 J 7

MECHANICAL engineer open for engagement. Experience in works in power station. Specialist of all types steam and oil engines. Good knowledge of electrical stationary apparatus. Will go up-country or travel, if necessary; knowledge of French. Age 30 years; English and French, excellent references. Apply to Box 305, THE CHINA PRESS.

34715

YOUNG American, four years experience in American hospitals, seeks position as doctor's office assistant, general office assistant, or work in any capacity. Knowledge of French, Russian. Holds good references. Apply to Box 306, THE CHINA PRESS.

34716 J 7

EXPERIENCED lady stenographer seeks position at once. Good references. Apply to Box 308, THE CHINA PRESS.

34718 J 7

[illegible]HLY capable male stenographer (speed 140-150) and general office assistant, with secretarial and journalistic experience, desires position. A.1. references. Moderate salary. Apply to Box 320, THE CHINA PRESS.

34774

EXPERIENCED American stenographer desires work for part time. Apply to Box 287, THE CHINA PRESS.

34712 J 7

EXPERIENCED lady stenotypist, with knowledge of general office work, is open for engagement References. Apply to Box 259, THE CHINA PRESS.

34644 J. 8.

BRITISHER, at present employed in a shipping office, desires a like situation in a large firm or as overseer of works; not afraid of work. Apply to Box 299, THE CHINA PRESS.

34685 J. 6.

EXPERIENCED lady stenographer desires position immediately. Good knowledge of filing, coding and general office work. Excellent references. Apply to Box 294, THE CHINA PRESS.

34640 J. 8.

RELIABLE Chinese, with experienced knowledge of typewriting and office work, seeks position. Thorough reference. Outport no objection. Apply to Box 291, THE CHINA PRESS.

34637 J. 7.

CORRESPONDENT and general office clerk, good typist, knowledge of shorthand, long experience in shipping, export and fur lines with American firms, wants similar position. Apply to Box 295, THE CHINA PRESS.

34641 J. 5.

IMPORT and export man open for immediate engagement; ten years' experience. Expert stenographer and private secretary. Apply to Box 290, THE CHINA PRESS.

34634 J 7

AMERICAN lady bookkeeper, capable of controlling a set of books and entire office routine, desires position with a reliable firm in Shanghai, Peking, Hongkong or Manila. Apply to Box 267, THE CHINA PRESS.

34605 J. 5.

**LOST AND FOUND**

LOST, at Carlton, New Year's Eve, small beaded bag, containing toilet articles and money. Finder address to Box 303, THE CHINA PRESS. Reward.

34713 J. 6.

**APARTMENTS**

**Connaught House**
8 Quinsan Garden
Board—Residence.
Apply MRS. G. POLLOCK.

**TO LET**

One large room, with board. Apply 15 Quinsan Garden.

TO LET with board, large well-furnished room and bath. Suitable for married couple or two bachelors. All modern conveniences, garage and stabling. Apply to Box 178, THE CHINA PRESS.

**ORIENTAL HOUSE**
31 Boone Road

One large front room and one small room facing garden. Hot and cold water. Suitable for married souples or bachelors. Moderate prices. Table under the personal supervision of the American proprietress. Tel. North 1102.

34624

NICELY furnished room with full board, suitable for married couple, private bath, hot and cold water, modern conveniences throughout, telephone, etc. American family. Excellent locality. Apply to Box 316, THE CHINA PRESS.

34743 J 11

WELL-FURNISHED room, with excellent board, to let at No. 103 Bubbling Well Road. Phone West 805 or call personally.

34725 J 6

TO LET, furnished flat, two rooms, bathroom, verandah, telephone, 139 Range Road.

34767 J 5

TO LET, two furnished rooms with board. Terms reasonable. Apply from 12 to 2 p.m., Sunday any time, 10-G Haining Road, near Victoria Cinema.

34623 J. 5.

TO LET, in a lady's residence, Bubbling Well, furnished comfortable flat, large sitting-room, two bedrooms, two bathrooms, kitchen and garden, from 1st of March for six months or longer. Apply to Box 302, THE CHINA PRESS.

34698 J. 6.

TO LET, well-furnished room with board, 34 Wayside Road.

34615 J 5

**HOUSES WANTED**

IF anyone leaving Shanghai for six to nine months would like to leave their home in charge of reliable American family, please get in touch with me at once. Best of reference can be furnished. Apply to Box 322, THE CHINA PRESS.

34776 J 7

WANTED, four to six-roomed house or flat, furnished or unfurnished, in French concession or western district, as soon as possible. Reliable tenant, can furnish guarantee. Please apply to Box 313, THE CHINA PRESS.

34724 J 7

WANTED to rent, furnished or unfurnished house, four or five rooms, preferably in the French Concession or western district. Occupation soonest. Please state terms to Box 300, THE CHINA PRESS.

34687 J. 6.

WANTED about March 1st, furnished house or apartment by American couple, no children. Careful tenants. Apply to Box 154, THE CHINA PRESS.

34678

**PROFESSIONAL**

DANCING: individual instruction, no classes; fox-trots, oriental, "jazz," twist movements, one-steps, waltz. Appointments in person, phone, letter; Miss Connie Hendry, Astor House.

34701 J 18

DANCING. Shanghai's first dancing class. Prof. Thereses, Palace Hotel, daily 5:15. We teach anyone who can walk to dance.

34683 J. 1.

MADAM KELVEY, professional teacher of modern, character, classical, ballet and toe dancing. Terms moderate. Write for appointment, Madam Kelvey, Box 49, Care of Chinese Post Office.

34251 J 13


**Amusement Advertising will be found on Page 18**


**OFFICES, ETC., TO LET**

TO LET, modern office space, ground floor, central district, steam heat, rent moderate. Apply to Box 319, THE CHINA PRESS.

34768 J 7

TO LET, two or three-roomed office in central district, at Kiukiang Road. Apply to Box 312, THE CHINA PRESS.

34723 J 7

OFFICE to let, three rooms, or will sub-divide, at reasonable rates, in best part of central district; all improvements. Telephone central 3234.

34679

OFFICES to let: suites of from two to four very large light rooms, steam heat, very modern, near Bund. Apply J. T. Hammond, No. 51 Szechuen Road.

34675

TO LET, large office space, ground floor, can be sub-divided into several offices, at 14 Canton Road. Apply to J. T. Hammond, 51 Szechuen Road.

34681

GODOWNS, part or whole, to let in central district. Apply to L. V. Lang, No. 8 French Bund.

34676

**MISCELLANEOUS**

WANTED, garage in the vicinity of Rue Corneille. Reply to Box 318, THE CHINA PRESS.

34766 J 6

**EXCHANGE AND MART**

FOR SALE, private ricksha, used four months, in good condition. Will sell for Tls. 60 cash. Can be seen 44 Rue Montauban.

34745 J 7

FOR SALE, excellent, lightweight, reasonable priced automobile; self-starter, electric lights, dimmer and tail-lights, all new tires. Apply to Box 311, THE CHINA PRESS.

34722 J 11

FOR SALE, a boarding house containing six rooms; in Western district. For terms and particulars, please apply to Box 321, THE CHINA PRESS.

34775 J 6

WHITE CALICO. Landscape Chop 34 inches X 40 yards. Price $12.00 per piece. Apply Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ltd., 10 Nanking Road.

34658 J. 15.

SHEETING, best quality 94" bed sheeting (Three Fish brand, pieces 44 yards. Price $2.50 per yard (pieces only). A good opportunity for replenishing your sheets. Please apply to Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ltd., No. 10 Nanking Road, Shanghai.

34658 J. 15.

NEEDLES, new Rustless British sewing needles, just arrived, (sizes 0 to 12, price $3.00 per thousand). Sole Agents, Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ltd., 10 Nanking Road.

34658 J. 15.

LONG CLOTH, Horrockses' 36" long cloth No. 500, $20 per piece of 40 yards. Special quotation for quantities. Apply Probst Hanbury & Co., Ltd., No. 10 Nanking Road.

34658 J. 15.

MADAPOLAM, Tootal's sealed Madapolam No. T.33 and No. T.22 Price $8 per piece of 12 yards. Apply Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ltd., 10 Nanking Road.

34658 J. 15.

FOR SALE, excellent new residence, French concession, all modern improvements, tennis, garage, Taels 5,000 cash, balance mortgage can remain. Apply J. T. Hammond, 51 Szechuen Road.

34680

TYPEWRITING machines wanted; a Christian mission, attempting commercial training for young men, needs several typewriting machines for class-room exercise. Information regarding the institution concerned will be supplied to persons interested. Persons willing to present good second-hand machines to this institution, or offer same at moderate price, please address to Box 285, THE CHINA PRESS.

34738 J. 8.

WANTED, bound volume of old English, Scotch and Irish songs—words and music. Must be in good condition. Apply to Box 224, THE CHINA PRESS.

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# Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

## Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital ..... £3,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... 3,500,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders ..... £3,000,000

*Head Office:*
38 BISHOPSGATE, LONDON, E. C.

*Court of Directors:*
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman
Sir Duncan Carmichael.
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
Sir William Henry Neville Goschen, K.B.E.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
Sir John Newall Jordan, P.C.K.C. I.E., K.C.B., K.C.M.G.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.
James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

*Bankers:*
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster and Parrs Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

*Agencies and Branches:*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Alor Star (Kedah) | Hongkong | Puket |
| Amritsar | Ilo Ilo | Rangoon |
| Bangkok | Ipoh | Saigon |
| Batavia | Karachi | Seremban |
| Bombay | Klang | Shanghai |
| Calcutta | Kobe | Singapore |
| Canton | Kuala Lumpur | Sourabaya |
| Cebu | (F. M. S.) | Tientsin |
| Colombo | Madras | Tavoy |
| Delhi | Manila | (Lower Burma) |
| Cawnpore | Medan | Taiping |
| Haiphong | Peking | New York |
| Hankow | Penang | Yokohama |

*Shanghai Branch:* 18 The Bund

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

C. J. SCOTT.
Manager.

## Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Francs.
Subscribed Capital .72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital ....68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1/6/20) ....69,500,000.00

*Head Office:*
15 bis, Rue Laffite, Paris.

*Branches and Agencies*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Saigon | Pnom-Penh | Battambang |
| Haiphong | Hanoi | Tourane |
| Peking | Hankow | Tientsin |
| Hongkong | Canton | Mengtze |
| Singapore | Pondichery | Bangkok |
| Papeete | Shanghai | Noumea |
| | Djibouti | |

*London Bankers:*
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN, Manager.

## The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabes."

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T/T, Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc., etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

Y. TSENG.
Manager.

## Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital ..... $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling ..... £1,500,000
Silver ..... $23,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors ..... $15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
*Court of Directors:*
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr, Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
G. M. Dodwell, Esq.
G. T. M. Odkins, Esq.
A. S. Gubbay, Esq.
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Esq.
Hon. Mr. J. Johnstone.
A. O. Lang, Esq.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
J. A. Plummer, Esq.
*Chief Manager.*
Hongkong—N. J. STABB.

*Branches and Agencies:*

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|---|---|---|
| Amoy | Ipoh | Penang |
| Bankok | Johore | Rangoon |
| Batavia | Kobe | Saigon |
| Bombay | Kuala Lumpur | S. Francisco |
| Calcutta | London | Shanghai |
| Canton | Lyons | Singapore |
| Colombo | Malacca | Sourabaya |
| Foochow | Manila | Tientsin |
| Hankow | Nagasaki | Tsingtao |
| Harbin | New York | Vladivostock |
| Hoilo | Paris | Yokohama |

*London Bankers:*
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

*Shanghai Branch:* 12, The Bund
*Sub-Agency:* 9 Broadway

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT,
Acting Manager.

## Russo-Asiatic Bank

Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid) . 55,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... 26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Chinese Government ..... Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund ..... 1,750,000

*Head Office:*
Paris, 9 Rue Boudreau.
*London Office:*
64 Old Broad Steet, E. C. 2.

*Bankers:*
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: The Irving National Bank.

FAR EASTERN BRANCHES:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bombay | Hailar | Peking |
| Chanchun | Hankow | Shanghai |
| (Kwan-chendze) | Harbin | Tientsin |
| | Hongkong | Vladivostock |
| Chefoo | Manchouli | Yokohama |
| Dairen | Newchwang | Kobe |
| (Dalny) | Urumtchi | |

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, and Dollars. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
S. JASTRZEMBSKI.
Managers for Branches in Asia

## Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)

Paid up Capital ..Fr..50,000,000
Reserves ..... Fr. 15,978,000

Head Office: BRUSSELS
London Office: 2 Bishopsgate, E.C.2
Paris Office: 2 Place de la Bourse
Branches: Cologne, Bucharest, Alexandria, Tantah, Cairo, Peking and Tientsin.
Agents:
(1) Manchester: 31 Mosley Street
(2) New York 22 William Street

*President:*
JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur de la Ste Gle de Belgique

Correspondents in all important cities of the world.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS.
Manager

## Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

## The Bank Of Canton, Limited

Incorporated 1912

Capital subscribed: £1,000,000
Capital paid up £1,000,000

HEAD OFFICE
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

SHANGHAI OFFICE
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Canton | Bangkok | S. Francisco |
| Batavia | Bombay | Colombo |
| New York | Manila | Samarang |
| London | Singapore | Calcutta |
| Honolulu | Rangoon | Yokohama |
| Sourabaya | Canada, etc | |

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchangee business transacted.

FUNG TSZ-KING,
Act. Manager.

## The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital ...$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund ..... 435,461.90

*Head office: Shanghai*
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Cen. 2650
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614
*Branches:*
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, Paris, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
SHU CHIN MIH, Sub-Manager.
MENG CHIA, T. D. Woo, Acting Sub-Manager.

## 滙海實業銀行
## Hwei Hai Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Founded and organized by Chang Chien and Chang Cha 1919

*Head Office:*
NANTUNGCHOW

*Shanghai Branch:*
22 KIUKIANG ROAD

Capital ..... $1,000,000

Tels: Managers' Office Cen. 5803
General Office: Cen. 5802

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

## International Banking Corporation

Capital and Surplus: $10,000,000
Undivided Profits: U.S. $8,200,000
OWNED BY
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

*Head Office:*
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK

*London Office:* 36 Bishopsgate E. C.
*Lyons Office:* 27 Place Tolegan
*San Francisco Office:*
232 Montgomery Street

*Branches:*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| China | Japan | |
| Canton | Kobe | |
| Hankow | Yokohama | |
| Harbin | | |
| Hongkong | Java | |
| Peking | Batavia | |
| Shanghai | Sourabaya | |
| Tientsin | | |
| Tsingtau | Panama | |
| Dominican Republic | Colon | |
| Barahona | Panama | |
| Puerto Plata | | |
| San Pedro de Macoris | Philippine Islands | |
| Sanchez | Cebu | |
| Santiago | Manila | |
| Santo Domingo | | |
| India | Straits Settlements | |
| Bombay | Singapore | |
| Calcutta | | |
| Rangoon | | |

BRANCHES OF
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Argentina | Italy | |
| Buenos Aires | Genoa | |
| Once (Buenos Aires) | Peru | |
| Rosario | Lima | |
| Belgium | Porto Rico | |
| Antwerp | Ponce | |
| Brussels | San Juan | |
| Brazil | South Africa | |
| Bahia | Cape Town | |
| Pernambuco | Spain | |
| Porto Alegre | Barcelona | |
| Rio de Janeiro | Madrid | |
| Santos | Trinidad | |
| Sao Paulo | Port of Spain | |
| Chile | Uruguay | |
| Santiago | Montevideo | |
| Valparaiso | Calle Rondean (Montevideo) | |
| Colombia | Venezuela | |
| Barranquilla | Caracas | |
| Bogota | Ciudad Boliva | |
| Medellin | Maracaibo | |
| Cuba | | |
| Havana and 22 other cities in Cuba | | |

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, *Manager.*
1a Kiukiang Road.

## Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital authorised Frs. 250,000,000
Capital subscribed „ 150,000,000
Capital paid up .. „ 75,000,000
Reserves ..... „ 40,000,000

One third of the Capital i. e. Frs. 50,000,000 subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11th, 1913.

President: ANDRE BERTHELOT
General Manager: A. J. PERNOTTE

HEAD OFFICE:
74 RUE SAINT LAZARE, PARIS
BRANCHES:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Antwerp | Le Havre | Shanghai |
| Batavia | London | Singapore |
| Bordeaux | Lyons | Swatow |
| Canton | Marseilles | Tientsin |
| Dunquerque | Mukden | Tsinanfu |
| Foochow | New York | Vladivostock |
| Haiphong | Peking | Yokohama |
| Hankow | Pnom Penh | Yunnanfu |
| Hanoi | Rotterdam | |
| Hongkong | Saigon | |

BANKERS:
In London: The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd., London.
In France: Société Générale pour favoriser le Development du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana—Credito Italiano.

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts

Interest allowed on current accounts in Gold or local currency, Savings accounts and fixed deposits. Terms on application.

Every description of Banking and exchange business transacted.

B. ADAM,
Manager.
1 French Bund, Shanghai.

## BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.

Agencies abroad; Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
14 The Bund.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts: Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Y. M. CHIEN, Acting Manager.

## Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 17,353,284 (about £1,446,107)
Special Reserve: Guilders 25,160,000 (about £2,096,666)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
*Agencies in Holland:*
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

*Branches:*

| | |
|---|---|
| Bandjermasin | Palembang |
| Bandoeng | Penang |
| Calcutta | Pontianak |
| Cheribon | Rangoon |
| Djember | Semarang |
| Djokjakarta | Singapore |
| Hongkong | Soerabaya |
| Kobe | Soerakarta |
| Kota-Radja | Tebing-Tinggi |
| Langsa | Tegal |
| Makassar | Telok Betong |
| Medan | Tjilintjap |
| Padang | Weltevreden |
| Pekalongan | |

*London Bankers*
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Acting Manager

## The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

Authorised Capital .....$2,000,000
Paid up Capital ..... 2,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... 200,000

Head Office:—2 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong
Shanghai Branch:—30 The Bund
London Bankers:—The London Joint Stock, London, City and Midland Bank Ltd.
Agencies and Correspondents in the principal Commercial centres of the world.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted
Loans granted on approved securities
Fixed and current deposit accounts opened on terms according to arrangement.

RNE CHENG,
Acting Manager.

## The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908

Capital ..... $1,000,000.00
Reserve Capital .. 81,425.61
Resources ..... 10,000,000.00

*Head Office and Branches:*
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, and Lanchi.

*Domestic Agencies:*
Throughout CHINA at principal Cities.

*Foreign Correspondents:*
London, Paris, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodata, Seoul, Fusan, and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Deposits according to arrangements.

Savings Accounts at 4% compound Interest.

Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

LI MING,
Manager.

*SHANGHAI BRANCH,*
*U39 Peking Road.*
Tel. C. 3145, Mgr's. Office and C. 2147, Gen'l. Office

*Cable Address:*
"CHINDUSBANK" Shanghai.

## SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire.. 16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
*Branches:* Peking, Shanghai, Tientsin
*Bankers:*
Italy: Credito Italiano, Banca Italiana di Sconto, Banco di Roma.
London: Credit Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Credit Commercial de France.
United States: Italian Discount Co., Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga.
Switzerland: Banca Union di Credito.

Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U.S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.

General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.

Telegraphic Address: Banksinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Rd.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
G. GIACHINO: ROBERT LEE
Managers

# ASIA
## BANKING CORPORATION

CAPITAL $4,000,000 SURPLUS $1,100,000

*AN AMERICAN BANK*
Head Office: New York City
Head Office for the Far East: Shanghai
Corner Kiukiang and Kiangse Roads

Cables: BANKASIA Tel. C. 1325

Other Branch Offices:
CANTON, CHANGSHA, HANKOW, HONGKONG, MANILA, PEKING and TIENTSIN

**Complete Banking Facilities**
**Direct Personal Service**

Interest on Deposit subject to check, also on time deposits. Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit

BILLS OF EXCHANGE
Bought, Sold, Negotiated or Collected
Financing of Shipments: Mail or Cable Payments and Transfers

RESEARCH BUREAU

STOCKHOLDING BANKS
Anglo and London, Paris National Bank, San Francisco
Bankers' Trust Company, New York City
Continental & Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Ill.
First National Bank of Portland, Oregon
Guaranty Trust Company of New York
Guardian Savings & Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio
Mercantile Bank of the Americas, New York City
National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Washington
National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass.

## Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)

Statutes approved by the Government in 1918
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital ..... $2,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital ..... $1,020,000.00
Reserve Fund ..... $ 54,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tientsin | Chinkiang | Ichang | Yokohama |
| Shanghai | Soochow | Changsha | Chicago |
| Peking | Wusieh | Shasi | Philadelphia |
| Hankow | Hsuchow | Wuhu | Seattle |
| Nanking | Ningpo | London | Baltimore |
| Yangchow | Shaoshing | New York | Cleveland |
| Hangchow | Canton | San Francisco | Detroit |
| Penguu | Hongkong | Boston | Buffalo |
| Changchun | Changteh | Tokio | Pittsburgh |
| Antung | Chengchow | Osaka | Montreal |
| Kiuklang | Hsinkiangpu | Kobe | St. Louis |
| | | Cincinnati | |

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.

## Shanghai Branch:
8441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchage business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits, both in taels and dollars, according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved accurities.

Y. R. Sun, Manager
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager

# PARK-UNION
## FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION

Capital G.$4,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits G.$754,000

HEAD OFFICE, 56 WALL ST., NEW YORK
*BRANCHES:*
SAN FRANCISCO SEATTLE
PARIS TOKYO YOKOHAMA
CANADA—400 branches of the Union Bank of Canada
*Shanghai Branch:* 7 Kiukiang Road, Tel. C. Nos. 5874 & 5875.
CURRENT & FIXED DEPOSITS

Accepted in Taels, Mexican Dollars, U. S. Dollars, Canadian Dollars, Sterling, on Application.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

F. V. REILLY,
Manager.

## THE SHANGHAI COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK, LTD.

Condensed Statement of Condition
June 30, 1920

| Assets: | | Liabilities: | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | $3,574,402 | Capital | $1,000,000 |
| Bills Receivable | 8,393,309 | Reserve | 120,000 |
| Credit Granted on Acceptances | 3,125,331 | Deposits | 8,507,501 |
| | | Drafts Issued | 6,199,902 |
| Cash | 3,619,706 | Liability on Acceptances | 3,125,331 |
| Other Assets | 620,908 | Other Liabilities | 380,922 |
| | $19,333,656 | | $19,333,656 |

HEAD OFFICE: 9 NINGPO ROAD
HONGKEW BRANCH: 15 NORTH SZECHUEN ROAD

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted

**Large Display Advertisements**
intended for the Sunday issue of The China Press should be sent in before 5 p.m. on Friday.

## Commercial Bank of China

*Head Office:* SHANGHAI

Sh. Tl
Subscribed Capital ... 5,000,0
Paid-Up Capital ... 2,500,0

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum daily balance. On Fixed deposit
For 3 months at 3% per annum
For 6 months at 4% per annum
For 12 months at 5% per annum
On deposits in Dollars accord to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL
Chief Manag

## The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

(Formerly Commercial and dustrial Bank of China)

Established by American a Chinese Capitalists under Spec Charter of the Government China issued April 12th, 1919.

Authorized Capital G.$10,000,0
Paid-up Capital 5,000,0

HEAD OFFICE:
198 Hsi Ho Yen, Peking
President:
The Honorable Chien Nen-shu
American Vice-President:
James A. Thomas, Esq., Peking
Chinese Vice President:
Hsu Un-yuan, Esq., Peking.

*NEW YORK AGENTS:*
The Chase National Bank, T American Foreign Banking C poration, and Hayden, Stone & C

*Branches in China:*
Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Shihkiachwang, Tsinau, a agents in important cities.

*Manila Branch:*
Manila, P. I.

Current Accounts opened usual terms. Fixed Deposits ceived at rates to be asc tained on application. Drafts issu and Telegraphic Transfers mad Foreign exchanges bought and sol Commercial and Circular Lette of Credit issued. Bills, Check and other Documents collecte Purchase and Sale of Stocks a Bonds effected. Every descripti of General Banking Business tra acted.

The Bank is closely associat with a number of the leadi Financial Institutions in the Unit States and also prominent China Capitalists in China, and is pr pared to give financial facilities a to assist its clients in initiati and developing solid commerci and industrial undertakings China.

Your account will be welcome at this Bank, where you a assured of absolute security an the most courteous service.

*Shanghai Branch:*
No. 11 Nanking Road.
Tel. Central Nos. 5841, 5842.
H. A. Allen, Manager.
Louis Shen, Assistant Manage
Sooyil K. Shen, Assistant Manage

## The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.0
Paid-Up Capital $12,279,800.0
Reserve Fund ... $1,298,823.8
Special Reserve Fund ..... $1,808,893.6

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Peking | Taiyuan | Shanghai |
| Tientsin | Kaifeng | Hankow |
| Chanchun | Wuhu | Ichang |
| Antung | Anking | Changsha |
| Dalny | Hangchow | Nanchang |
| Moukden | Ningpo | Kiukiang |
| Newchwang | Nanking | Foochow |
| Harbin | Chinkiang | Amoy |
| Kirin | Hsuchow | Canton |
| Tsinan | Soochow | Hongkong |
| Chefoo | Wusieh | Swatow |
| Tsingtao | Yangchow | Chungking |

*Foreign Correspondents:*
London, Paris, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka, Yokohama
SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG.
Manager
Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

## Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For U.S., Canada and Europe:
The C.P.O.S. s.s. Monteagle Jan. 1
For Europe
Per P. & O. s.s. Dilwara Jan.
For Japan
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo Maru Jan.

MAILS DUE

From U.S. and Canada
Per P.M. s.s. Venezuela Jan.
From Japan
Per P. & O. s.s. Delta Jan. 1
From Europe
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo Maru Jan.

# -:- Financial And Commercial News -:-

## BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

### Yesterday's Prices

| Stock Banks | Quotations Closing |
|---|---|
| H. K and S. B. .. | $800 |
| Chartered ..... | £71½ |
| Russo-Asiatic .... | Rs. 250 |
| **Marine Insurances** | |
| Canton ..... | H.$370 B. |
| North China .... | Tls. 158 |
| Union of Canton.. | H. $205 B. |
| Yangtsze ..... | $22 B. |
| Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd..... | Tls. 18 B. |
| **Fire Insurances** | |
| China Fire ..... | H.$125 B. |
| Hongkong Fire.... | H.$316 Sales |
| **Shipping** | |
| Indo-China Def.... | H.$190 |
| Indo-China Pref... | H.$22 B. |
| "Shell" ..... | 111/3 |
| Shanghai Tug ord. | Tls. 50 |
| Shanghai Tug pref | Tls. 36 B. |
| **Mining** | |
| Kaiping ..... | Tls. 25 |
| Oriental Cons.... | 17/- |
| Raub ..... | Tls. 1 |
| **Docks** | |
| Hongkong Dock . | H.$159 B. |
| Shanghai Dock ... | Tls. 122 B. |
| New Eng. Works . | Tls. 25 |
| **Wharves** | |
| Shanghai Wharf... | Tls. 135 |
| Hongkong Wharf . | H.$92½ B. |
| **Lands and Hotels** | |
| Anglo-French Land | Tls. 75 B. |
| Shanghai Land... | Tls. 70 B. |
| Weihaiwei Land... | Tls. 3 |
| S'hai Hotel Ltd. . | Tls. 55 |
| China Realty (ord.) | Tls. 50 |
| China Realty (pref) | Tls. 50 |
| **Cotton Mills** | |
| E-wo (ord.) ..... | Tls. 350 |
| E-wo (pref.) .... | Tls. 85 |
| Laou-kung-mow ... | Tls. 385 |
| Oriental ..... | Tls. 16 B. |
| Shanghai Cotton . | Tls. 105 B. |
| Kungyik ..... | Tls. 39½ B. |
| Yangtszepoo ..... | Tls. 24 B. |
| Yangtszepoo Pref. | Tls. 80 |
| **Industrials** | |
| Butler Tiles ..... | Tls. 25 |
| China Sugar ..... | H.$208 B. |
| Green Island .... | H.$9.40 B. |
| Langkats ..... | Tls. 13 B. |
| Major Bros ..... | Tls. 5 |
| S'hai Sumatra .... | Tls. 98 |
| **Stores** | |
| Hall & Holtz .... | $8 B. |
| Llewellyn ..... | $80 |
| Lane, Crawford.... | $85 B. |
| Moutrie ..... | $40 |
| Watson ..... | H.$7.90 B. |
| Weeks ..... | $11 B. |
| **Rubbers (Local)** | |
| Alma ..... | Tls. 5 |
| Amherst ..... | Tls. 0.50 |
| Anglo-Java ..... | Tls. 5½ B. |
| Anglo-Dutch .... | Tls. 2½ |
| Ayer Tawah ..... | Tls. 21 |
| Batu Anam 1913... | Tls. 0.70 |
| Bukit Toh Alang . | Tls. 2 |
| Bute ..... | Tls. 0.60 |
| Chemor United.... | Tls. 0.50 B. |
| Chempedak ..... | Tls. 5 |
| Cheng ..... | Tls. 1¼ |
| Consolidated .... | Tls. 1½ B. |
| Dominion ..... | Tls. 4 S. |
| Gula Kalumpong . | Tls. 4¾ |
| Java Consolidated | Tls. 7½ B. |
| Kamunting ..... | Tls. 1¾ |
| Kapala ..... | Tls. 0.20 |
| Kapayang ..... | Tls. 10 |
| Karan ..... | Tls. 7 |
| Kota Bahroe .... | Tls. 3 |
| Kroewoek Java ... | Tls. 13 |
| Padang ..... | Tls. 6½ |
| Pangkalan Durian | Tls. 3 |
| Permata ..... | Tls. 1 |
| Repah ..... | Tls. 0.50 |
| Samagaga ..... | Tls. 0.65 |
| Seekee ..... | Tls. 1 |
| Semambu ..... | Tls. 0.65 |
| Senawang ..... | Tls. 3½ |
| S'hai Klebang .... | Tls. 0.40 B. |
| Shanghai Malay .. | Tls. 3 |
| S'hai Malay pref... | Tls. 10 |
| Shanghai Pahang . | Tls. 1 |
| Sungala ..... | Tls. 0.50 |
| Sungei Duri ..... | Tls. 0½ |
| Sua Manggis ..... | Tls. 3½ |
| S'hai Kalantan .. | Tls. 0.55 |
| S'hai Seremban .. | Tls. 0.60 |
| Taiping ..... | Tls. 0.80 |
| Tanah Merah ..... | Tls. 0.80 |
| Tehong ..... | Tls. 13 |
| Ulobri ..... | Tls. 2¾ |
| Ziangbe ..... | Tls. 2½ B. |
| **Miscellaneous** | |
| C. I. & E. Lumber | Tls. 325 |
| Culty Dairy .... | Tls. 12 |
| Shanghai Trams .. | Tls. 69 B. |
| Shanghai Gas .... | Tls. 17 B. |
| Horse Bazaar .... | Tls. 40½ |
| Shanghai Mercury | Tls. 25 |
| S'hai Telephone... | Tls. 78 |
| S'hai Waterworks.. | Tls. 120 |

S. Sellers. Sa. Sales. B. Buyers

Benjamin and Potts, 8 Jinkee Rd.

Telephone No. Central 198

## RUBBER AUCTION

The following is the report of the Singapore rubber auction of December 8 received here by the Netherlands Gutta-Percha Company:

In the morning's rubber auction the tendency was weak.

Prices paid for various grades during the morning were as follows:

Fine Pale Crepe 36-38.
Palish to Pale 25-35.
Fine Ribbed Smoked Sheets 35-37.
Fair to Good Ribbed Smoked Sheets 18-34.
Good to Fine Brown Crepe 18-28.
Scrap Crepe 14-20.
Bark Crepe 10-18.

## Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, January 4, 1921

**Exchange and Bullion**

Sovereigns: buying rate, @ 4/1½ = Tls. 4.85
@ exch. 71.9 = Mex. $6.74
Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate @ 73½ = Tls. 1.36
@ exch. 71.9 = Mex. $1.89
Mex. Dollars: Market Rate 71.6375
Shanghai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 293
Bar Silver 998 touch ... Tls. 111
Copper Cash ... per tael 198.300
Native Interest ..... Tls. 12

**Latest London Quotations**

Bar Silver ..... 41⅞d.
Bank Rate of Discount .... 7%
Ex., Paris on London ... Fr. 60½
Ex., New York on Lond... G.$3.54¾

**Exchange Closing Quotations**

London ..... T.T. 4/1½
London ..... Demand 4/1¾
India ..... T.T. 287
Paris ..... T.T. 1259
Paris ..... Demand 1253
New York ..... T.T. 73¼
New York ..... Demand 73½
Hongkong ..... T.T. 75½
Japan ..... T.T. 64¾
Batavia ..... T.T. 233
Singapore ..... T.T. 56

**Bank's Closing Buying Rates**

London ..... Demand 4/3½
London ....4 m/s. Cdts. 4/5½
London ....4 m/s. Docy. 4/6
London ....6 m/s. Cdts. 4/6¾
London ....6 m/s. Docy. 4/7¼
Paris ..... 4 m/s. 1350
New York ... d. Docy. 76¾
New York ... m/s. Docy. 81

**Tourists' Exchange**

@ Bank's Closing Demand buying Rates

£10 @ exch. 4/3½ = Sh Tls. 46.60
G.$50 @ exch. 81 = Sh. Tls. 65.57
Fr. 250 @ exch. 1300 = Sh. Tls. 19.23

1 Shanghai Tael = Mex. $1.37 at Bank's selling rate for Mexican Dollars.

**ROUBLES EXCHANGE**

Today Banks Buying Rate For Roubles:

Roubles 35,000 ..... = Tls. 100
„ 100 .... = Mex. $0.40

## Lira Exchange

Shanghai, January 4, 1921
Latest Bank selling Rates:
It. Lire 21.00 = 1 Tael
Equivalent Foreign Quotations:
It. Lire 102.00 = 1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 28.50 = 1 U.S. Dollar
It. Lire 168.80 = 100 Fr. Francs

**BANKS SELLING-RATE FOR MARKS**

Marks 5,400 ..... = Tls. 100
„ 100 ..... = Mex. $2.60

**CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR JANUARY**

Hk. Tls. 4.33 @ 4/1¾ £1
„ 1 @ 1253 Fr. 13.96
„ 1.22 @ 73½ Gold $1
„ 1 @ 64¾ Yen 1.72
„ 1 @ 287½ Rs. 3.20
„ 1 @ 1.50 Mex. $1.50
„ 1 @ — Roubles —

## Rubbers Prices

Messrs. R. N. Truman and Company have received the following telegram from their Singapore Agents in connection with the weekly auctions held at Singapore on Wednesday, December 29.

No. 1 Smoked Sheet $0.30 per pound equivalent to 0s. 8½d. ex warehouse Singapore.

No. 1 Crepe $0.30 per pound equivalent to 0s. 8½d. ex warehouse Singapore.

Market steady. Offered 474 tons; sold 381 tons.

Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Company have received from the following telegram from Messrs. Baker and Company, Ltd., London dated December 31.

Average spot price standard quality Ribbed Smoked Sheet 10½d.

Average spot price standard quality First Crepe 11½d.

Market steady.

## Chartered Stock And Produce Exchange Ltd.

**Closing Quotation Of Transactions yesterday**

Shanghai, January 4, 1921

Chinese Bonds 1st year 6%
$14.70 January
$15.05 February
Chinese Bonds 4th year 6%
$81.50 January
Chinese Internal Loan 7th year 6%
$33.00 February
Han-Yeh-Ping
$26.80 January
The Nuzu Electric Tramways Co., (Preferred)
$20.00 February
(Ordinary)
$17.00 January
The S'hai Mutual Tel. Coy., Tls. 76.00 January
The Chartered S. & P. Ex., $54.90 January
$66.90 February
Bean Oil for Standard Kee-Chong-Yeen Oil & Co., Shanghai Tls. 9.40 January
Tung Chow Cotton
Tls. 23.80 January
„ 24.45 February
„ 24.55 March
„ 24.65 April
„ 24.70 May
„ 24.75 June
Local Yarn for Standard 16's Cloudy Stork
„ 131.80 January
„ 133.20 February
„ 134.30 March
„ 134.10 April
„ 133.90 May
„ 133.50 June

## Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, January 4, 1921
OFFICIAL
Chemors Tls. 0.50
OFFICIAL
Langkats (Com.) Tls. 13.50

## Sharebrokers' Association Transactions

Shanghai, January 4, 1921
UNOFFICIAL
S.M.C. 7% Debs 1920 Tls. 92.50
Yangtszepoo Cotton Tls. 24.00

## Langkat Output

The following telegraphic information has been received from the Sumatra director and manager of the Maatschappij tot Mijn-Bosch-en Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat.

The output of crude oil for December was 824 tons.

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### Monetary Situation In London Unchanged, But Short Money Is More Plentiful

### EXCHANGE RATES BETTER

### Pound Is Above Par In Spain—Prices Of Grains, Cotton And Metals Decline

In Lombard Street the monetary situation remains generally unchanged, but it is to be noted that the supply of short money is a little more plentiful, says a recent cable to the Bank of Japan from London. Day to day money is quoted at 5 to 5½ percent per annum. Weekly call loans are quoted at 5½ percent per annum. Three months' bills are discounted at 6⅛ percent per annum.

The bullion reserve of the Bank of England shows an increase of 231,000 pounds owing to Sweden's import of gold. The bank reserve ratio is 10.8 percent.

The Anglo-American cross rate has recovered to a marked extent—being now quoted at $3.49. The exchange on Spain is above par, now quoted at 28½ peseta. Compared with the lowest during the war years, 15.95 pesetas, the present rate shows a considerable increase. A remarkable recovery is also noted in exchange on Scandinavian countries.

Grains, cotton, non-ferrous metals and oils have registered further declines. Retail prices tend downward now in various commodities.

The British external commerce during the nine months ending September 30 amounted to 434,174,000 pounds for imports and 110,470,000 pounds for exports. Compared with the same period last year, these figures show much improvement, exports showing an increase of 74,400,000 pounds and imports of 26,000,000 pounds.

Great Britain's trade with British India resulted during the same nine months in an excess of exports by 57,500,000 pounds, whereas during the same period of last year the result was adverse to Great Britain, the balance having been up to 25,000,000 pounds. The principal reasons for the decline in exchange on India can be found in tuls and slumps in bar silver.

New capital issues in October amounted to 28,152,000 pounds. In spite of the coal miners' strike, the present figure was an increase of 8,100,000 pounds over the same month last year.

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**WEATHER**

*Weather overcast or cloudy with sharp cold. Winter monsoon all along the coast, very hard to the South of Chekiang.*

## China's Opportunity

PAUL Page Witham, American Trade Commissioner, who has recently returned to America, has just been telling the American Manufacturers' Export Association some interesting facts about China. Mr. Witham traveled about 35,000 miles in this country during which he visited seventeen provinces.

He now estimates that only reasonable development of the proposed system of trunk line railways in this country will increase its foreign trade to between $4,000,000,000 and $5,000,000,000 gold, annually, instead of the $1,500,000,000 recorded at present. He also says that the combined foreign trade of the Far East now amounts to about $6,500,000,000 and that this in a short time could be lifted to between twelve and thirteen billions—always providing the railway systems under consideration by the new Consortium are provided. Of this twelve billions, he estimates that America's share should be not less than three billions.

To bring about all this prosperity for China, only 21,000 miles of railway require to be added to the present 6,500 miles, and to accomplish this great work the Chinese must look to the financiers of Europe and America. The Chinese themselves have not got the money and, other than the new Consortium, there is no source from which they can obtain it.

Why then do they not proceed to deal with this great international banking group? The answer simply is that, until the Northern and Southern factions agree to bury the hatchet and to erect a stable and united government, the Consortium itself cannot go ahead.

The next question that arises is, Why do the Northern and Southern Governments remain apart, recruiting huge armies and hurling defiances at each other, refusing even to meet to discuss terms? Guy M. Walker, the well known authority on Far Eastern financial and economic problems, is inclined to place a large portion of the blame at the door of Japan. This writer declares that Japan entered the Consortium reluctantly, and may be depended upon to advocate the policy of "no loans to China until the country is pacified," meantime doing everything in her power to keep this stricken and demoralised nation from becoming pacified and thus getting firmly on the path to progress and prosperity.

"Japan," he says, "wishes to continue the policy she has pursued for five years, which has resulted in the disorganisation of the country through the bribery of officials and the financial support and military leadership given to pro-Japanese generals."

Does any observer of conditions out here doubt the soundness of this view of the situation? Not one, we believe.

And this being so, what is it, we again ask, that prevents the statesmen of China, both North and South, from getting together and settling the largely personal differences and rivalries which exist between them, thus uniting the country and giving their people the opportunity they so richly deserve?

Such blindness, stubbornness and intolerance in the face of a situation that is clear to all foreign observers, has rarely if ever been recorded in the world's history. Only China is the sufferer and only Japan the gainer. What will posterity have to say of these statesmen and tuchuns, if through their own petty jealousies and hatreds they fail the country now in its time of direct need?

Mr. Witham and Mr. Walker speak to them as the unquestioned friends of China, free and untrammeled of the passions and prejudices we have referred to. Will they heed the warning?

**THANK YOU**

Thank you, Mr. Crofoot. Your "Rose of Appreciation" came to me in the early hours of yesterday morning, with the usual cup of tea. Its perfume warmed the cold day and sent me away upon my tasks happy, and with the feeling that above the grey clouds there was a glorious Sun waiting to give to us all its warmth and splendor.

Let me quote again the lines which have been ringing in my ears during the day:

"A rose to the living is more
Than sumptuous wreaths to the dead."

You have given me the best New Year resolution that could possibly be given to anyone.

Can you imagine what this world of ours would be, if instead of the petty bickerings, legpullings, scandal, and backbitings, we looked out for at least one little good thing in our neighbors, and then went right ahead—not waiting until they had left our sphere or neighborhood—and gave to them just the rose of a kindly word, the rose of encouragement, the rose of good cheer, the rose of optimism, the rose of goodwill?

I don't believe that a tenth of the unkind things that are said about each and everyone of us is meant. They make chatter. They sometimes raise discussion. They sometimes create a passing sensation, and then pass away. But they leave their little mark. They hurt.

"A rose to the living is more
Than a sumptuous wreath to the dead."

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**A "LIVE" MAN**

"Life, we have been long together
In pleasant and in stormy weather;
'Tis hard to part when friends are dear,
Perchance 'twill cost a sigh, a tear;
Then steal away, give little warning,
Choose thine own time, say not 'good-night,'
But in some brighter clime bid me 'good-morning.'"

* * *

I have been reading a book, recently published, called "Herbert Beerbohm Tree." It is so unlike ordinary biographies that it impels me to pay it more than a passing notice. It tells of a great man. A man, who strutted the stage of this world, as well as the mimic stage of the theater, so firmly that he made his impression both upon the boards and upon God's Earth.

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"Into thy hands, oh Lord, into thy hands," were the last words that the great actor, Sir Henry Irving, said to the public, and immediately afterwards went back to his hotel and passed into that land from which no passenger returns.

The end of another great actor came as suddenly, and his last words were every bit as appropriate:

"Will you open the window?"

And as he uttered the words, the new vision was unveiled.

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"Here we see through a glass darkly:" the window opens, and we look out upon the landscape beyond, and we enjoy the purer and better air.

Our American friends have an expression which they use as to the active people of this earth—they speak of a forceful character as a "live" man. Few people were ever more fitted to that expression that was Sir Herbert Tree. It is impossible to believe in his not having a life "yon side."

"'Tis life of which my nerves are scant,
'Tis life, not death, for which I pant,
More life and fuller that I want."

His imagination was full, and his brain was active till that second when the clogged heart stopped. I am sure that the God who used him on earth has for him, as for all who earnestly strive to do their best with the qualities bestowed upon them, greater and grander work in the realms of Eternity than ever they did here.

"And so we leave him," said the Bishop of Birmingham, "believing that death is not the passing from light to darkness, but from twilight into fullest sunshine."

* * *

I remember him well. His book, so beautifully written by his wife, daughters, and friends, brings back to me his each and every mannerism. The stories that are told about him are numerous enough to fill a three volume novel of the eighteenth century type. Some of the stories are true; some of them are nearly true; some of them are not true, but all of them pay tribute to a personality that standing apart from its fellows yet entered into most complete sympathy with them.

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Sir Herbert went to America on many occasions. He brought back with him impressions, which he made known to the British people through the medium of the Press. He aimed always at getting a better understanding between the two great English speaking peoples of the world. He went to America as an actor. He recognised that "all the world's a stage," that all the men and women were vital players; he stayed for a while in America as an unofficial ambassador. He returned to England as an actor—"but each man in his time plays many parts." He came to England as a messenger bringing good news.

His impressions of America, and his crusade for "Real Relationship" I hope to write about tomorrow.

# Russia In The Shadow By H. G. Wells

### Third Article: The Quintessence Of Bolshevism

*(New York Times)*

In two preceding papers I have tried to give the reader my impression of Russian life as I saw it in St. Petersburg and Moscow, as a spectacle of collapse, as the collapse of a political, social and economic system akin to our own, but weaker and more rotten then our own, which has crashed under the pressure of six years of war and misgovernment. The main collapse occurred in 1917, when Czarism brutishly incompetent, became manifestly impossible. It had wasted the whole land, lost the control of its army and the confidence of the entire population. Its police system had degenerated into a regime of violence and brigandage. It fell inevitably.

And there was no alternative government. For generations the chief energies of Czarism had been directed to destroying any possibility of an alternative government. It had subsisted on that one fact. Bad as it was, there was nothing else to put in its place. The first Russian revolution, therefore, turned Russia into a debating society and a political scramble.

The liberal forces of the country, unaccustomed to action or responsibility, set up clamorous discussion whether Russia was to be a constitutional monarchy, a liberal republic, a Socialist republic, or what not. Over the confusion gesticulated Kerensky in attitudes of finest liberalism. Through it loomed various ambiguous adventurers, "strong men," sham strong men, Russian monks and Russian Bonapartes. What remained of the social order collapsed.

**LOOKING BACK ON TERROR**

In the closing months of 1917 murder and robbery were common street incidents in St. Petersburg and Moscow—as common as automobile accidents in the streets of London and less heeded. In the Reval boat was an American who had formerly directed the affairs of the American Harvester Company in Russia. He had been in Moscow during this phase of complete disorder. He described holdups in open daylight in busy streets, dead bodies lying for hours in the gutter as a dead kitten might do in a Western town, while crowds went about their business along the sidewalk.

Through this fevered and confused country went representatives of Britain and France, blind to the quality of immense and tragic disaster about them, intent only upon the war, badgering the Russians to keep on fighting and to make a fresh offensive against Germany, but when the Germans made a strong thrust toward St. Petersburg through the Baltic Provinces and by sea the British Admiralty, either through sheer cowardice or through royalist intrigues, failed to give any effectual help to Russia. Upon this matter the evidence of the late Lord Fisher is plain. And so this unhappy country, mortally sick and as it were delirious, staggered toward a further stage of collapse.

From end to end of Russia and in Russian-speaking communities thoughout the world there existed only one sort of people, who had in common general ideas upon which to work a common faith and a common will and that was the Communist Party. While all the rest of Russia was either apathetic, like the peasantry, or garrulously at sixes and sevens, or given over to violence or fear, the Communists believed and were prepared to act numerically. They were and are a very small part of the Russian population. At the present time not one percent of the people in Russia are Communists. The organised party certainly does not number more than 600,000 and has probably not many more than 150,000 active members. Nevertheless, because it was in these terrible days the only organisation which gave men a common idea of action, common formulae and mutual confidence, it was able to seize and retain control of the smashed empire.

It was and it is the only sort of administrative solidarity possible in Russia. Those ambiguous adventurers who have been and are afflicting Russia with the support of the Western powers—Denikin, Kolchak, Wrangel and the like—stand for no guiding principle and offer no security of any sort on which men's confidence can crystallise. They are essentially brigands. The Communist Party, however one may criticise it, does embody an idea and can be relied on to stand by its idea. So far it is a thing morally higher than anything that has yet come against it. It at once secured the passive support of the peasant masses by permitting them to take land from estates and by making peace with Germany. It restored order after a frightful lot of shooting. In the great towns for a time everybody found carrying arms without authority was shot. This action was clumsy and bloody, but effective. To retain its power this Communist Government organised extraordinary commissions with practically unlimited powers and crushed out all opposition by a Red terror.

**FRIGHTFUL BUT HONEST**

Much that that Red terror did was cruel and frightful. It was largely controlled by narrow-minded men, and many of its officials were inspired by social hatred and fear of counter-revolution, but, if it was fanatical, it was honest. Apart from individual atrocities it did on the whole kill for a reason and to an end. Its bloodshed was not like the silly, aimless butcheries of the Denikin regime, which would not even recognise, I was told, the Bolshevist Red Cross; and today the Bolshevist Government sits, I believe, in Moscow as securely established as any Government in Europe, and the streets of Russian towns are as safe as any streets in Europe.

It not only established itself and restored order, but, thanks largely to the genius of that expacifist Trotsky, it recalled the Russian army as a fighting force. That we must recognise as a very remarkable achievement. I saw very little of the Russian army myself. It was not what I went to Russia to see. But Mr. Vanderlip, the distinguished American financier [Mr. Wells has evidently confused Washington D. Vanderlip of California with the New York banker], whom I found in Moscow engaged in some very remarkable negotiations with Lenin, had been treated to a review of several thousand troops, and was very enthusiastic about their spirit and equipment. My son and I saw a number of drafts going to the front, and also bodies of recruits joining up, and our impression is that the spirit of the men was quite as good as that of similar bodies of British recruits in London in 1917-18.

Now who are these Bolsheviki who have taken such an effectual hold upon Russia? According to the crazier section of the British press, they are agents of a mysterious racial plot, a secret society in which Jews, Jesuits, Freemasons and Germans are all jumbled together in the maddest fashion. As a matter of fact, nothing was ever quite less secret than the ideas and aims and methods of the Bolsheviki, nor anything quite less like a secret society than their organisation, but in England we cultivate a peculiar style of thinking so impervious to any general ideas that it must needs fall back upon the notion of a conspiracy to explain the simplest reactions of the human mind.

If, for instance, a day laborer in Essex makes a fuss because he finds that the price of his children's boots has risen out of all proportion to the increase in his weekly wages and declares that he and his fellow-workers are being cheated and underpaid, the editors of The Times and The Morning Post will trace his resentment to the insidious propaganda of some mysterious society at Konigsberg or Peking. They cannot conceive how otherwise he should get such ideas into his head. Conspiracy mania of this kind is so prevalent that I feel constrained to apologise for my own immunity.

**BOLSHEVISM AND MARXISM**

I find the Bolsheviki very much what they profess to be. I find myself obliged to treat them as fairly straightforward people. I do not agree with either their views or their methods, but that is another question.

The Bolsheviki are Marxist Socialists. Marx died in London nearly forty years ago. The propaganda of his views has been going on for over half a century. It has spread over the whole earth and finds in nearly every country a small but enthusiastic following. It is the natural result of world-wide economic conditions. Everywhere it expresses the same limited ideas in the same distinctive phrasing. It is a cult, a world-wide international brotherhood. No one need learn Russian to study the ideas of Bolshevism. The inquirer will find them all in The London Plebes or The New York Liberator in exactly the same phrases as in the Russian Pravda. They hide nothing. They say everything, and just precisely what these Marxists write and say, so they attempt to do.

It will be best if I write about Marx without any hypocritical deference. I have always regarded him as a bore of the extremist sort. His vast unfinished work, "Das Kapital," a cadence of wearisome volumes about such phantom unrealities as bourgeoisie and proletariat, a book forever meandering away into tedious secondary discussions, impresses me as a monument of pretentious pedantry, but before I went to Russia on this last occasion I had no active hostility to Marx. I avoided his works, and when I encountered Marxists I disposed of them by asking them to tell me exactly what people constituted the proletariat. None of them knew. No Marxist knows.

In Gorky's flat I listened with attention while Bokaiev discussed with Shalyapin the fine question of whether in Russia there was a proletariat at all distinguishable from the peasants, and Bokaiev has been head of the extraordinary commission of dictatorship of the proletariat in St. Petersburg. It was interesting to note the fine difficulties of the argument. The proletarian in the Marxist jargon of some political economists is supposed to be a creature absolutely distinct and different from the consumer. A proletarian is a figure put into flat opposition to something called capital. I find in large type outside the current number of Plebes, "The working class have nothing in common." Apply this to a works foreman who is being taken in a train by an engine driver to see how the house he is having built for himself by a building society is getting on. To which of these immiscibles does he belong, employer or employed? The stuff is sheer nonsense.

**"THE SHAVING OF MARX"**

In Russia, I must confess, my passive objection to Marx has changed to a very active hostility. Wherever we went we encountered busts, portraits and statues of Marx. About two-thirds of the face of Marx is beard, a vast, solemn, woolly, uneventful beard that must have made all normal exercise impossible. It is not the sort of beard that happens to a man. It is a beard cultivated, cherished and thrust patriarchally upon the world. It is exactly like "Das Kapital" in its insane abundance, and the human part of the face looks over it owlishly, as if it looked to see how the growth impressed mankind. I found the omnipresent image of that beard more and more irritating. A gnawing desire grew upon me to see Karl Marx shaved. Some day, if I am spared, I will take up shears and razor against "Das Kapital." I will write "The Shaving of Karl Marx."

But Marx is for the Marxists merely an image and a symbol, and it is with the Marxists and not with Marx that we are now dealing. Few Marxists have read much of "Das Kapital." The Marxist is very much the same sort of person in all modern communities, and I will confess that by my temperament and circumstances I have the very warmest sympathy for him. He adopts Marx as his prophet simple because he believes that Marx wrote of the class war, an implacable war of employed against employer, and that he prophesied triumphs for the employed person, a dictatorship of the world by leaders of these liberated employed persons, a dictatorship of the proletariat and a Communist millennium arising out of that dictatorship. Now this doctrine and this prophecy have appealed in every country with extraordinary power to young persons, and particularly to young men of energy and imagination, who have found themselves at the outset of life imperfectly educated, ill equipped and caught into the hopeless wage slavery in our existing economic system. They realise in their own persons the social injustice, stupid negligence and colossal incivility of our system. They realise that they are insulted and sacrificed by it, and they devote themselves to break it and emancipate themselves from it. No insidious propaganda is needed to make such rebels. It is the faults of the system that half educates and then enslaves them which have created the Communist movement. Wherever industrialism has developed there would have been Marxists if Marx had never lived.

When I was a boy of 14 I was a complete Marxist long before I had heard the name of Marx. I had been cut off abruptly from education, caught in a detestable shop, and I was being broken into a life of mean and dreary toil. I was worked too hard and for such long hours that all thought of self-improvement seemed hopeless. I would have set fire to that place if I had not been convinced it was overinsured.

**A TALK WITH ZORIN**

I revived the spirit of those bitter days in a conversation I had with Zorin, one of the leaders of the Commune of the North. He is a young man who has come back from unskilled work in America, a very likeable human being, and humorous, and a very popular speaker in the St. Petersburg Soviet. He and I exchanged experiences, and I found that the thing that rankled most in his mind about America was the brutal incivility he had encountered when applying for a job as packer in a big dry goods store in New York. We told each other stories of the way our social system wastes and breaks and maddens decent and willing men. Between us was the freemasonry of a common indignation. It is that indignation of youth and energy, thwarted and misused; it is that and no mere economic theorising which is the living and linking inspiration of the Marxist movement throughout the world. It is not that Marx was profoundly wise, but that our economic system has been stupid, selfish, wasteful and anarchistic.

The Communistic organisation has provided for this angry recalcitrance certain shibboleths and passwords—"Workers of the world, unite," etc. It has suggested the idea of a great conspiracy against human happiness, concocted by a mysterious body of wicked beings called capitalists, for in this mentally enfeebled world in which we live today the conspiracy mania on the one side finds its echo on the other, and it is hard to persuade the Marxists that capitalists are in their totality no more than a scrambling disorder of mean-spirited and shortsighted men, and the Communist propaganda has knitted all these angry and disinherited spirits together into a worldwide organisation of revolt and hope, formless though that hope proves to be on examination. It has chosen Marx for its prophet and red for its color, and when the crash came in Russia, when there remained no other solidarity of men who could work together on any but immediate selfish ends, there came flowing back from America and the West to rejoin their comrades considerable numbers of keen and enthusiastic young and youngish men, who had in that more bracing Western World lost something of the habitual impracticability of the Russia and acquired a certain habit of getting things done, who all thought in the same phrases and had the courage of the same ideas, and who were all inspired by a dream of revolution that should bring human life to a new level of justice and happiness.

It is these young men who constitute the living force of Bolshevism. Many of them are Jews, because most of the Russian emigrants into America were Jews, but few of them have any strong racial Jewish feeling. They are not out for Jewry but for a new world. So far from being in a continuation of Jewish tradition, the Bolsheviki have put most of the Zionist leaders in Russia in prison, and they have proscribed the teaching of Hebrew as a reactionary language. Several of the most interesting Bolsheviki I met were not Jews at all, but blond Nordic men. Lenin, beloved leader of all that is energetic in Russia today, has the Tartar type of face and is certainly no Jew.

This Bolshevist Government is at once the most temerarious and least experienced Government body in the world. In some directions its incompetence is amazing, in most its ignorance is profound. Of diabolical cunning or capitalism and of subtleties of reaction it is ridiculously suspicious, and sometimes it takes fright and is cruel, but essentialally it is honest. It is the most simple-minded Government that exists in the world today. Its simple-mindedness is shown by one question that I was asked again and again during this Russian visit:

"When is the social revolution going to happen in England?"

Lenin asked me that; also Zenovieff, who is the head of the Commune of the North; Zorin and many others, because it is, by Marxist theory, all wrong that social revolution should happen first in Russia. That fact is bothering every intelligent man in the movement. According to Marxist theory, social revolution should have happened first in the country with the oldest and most highly developed industrialism, with a large, definite, mainly propertyless, mainly wage-earning working-class proletariat. It should have begun in Britain and spread to France and Germany. Then should have come America's turn, and so on. Instead, they find Communism in power in Russia, which really possesses no specialised laboring class at all, which has worked its factories with peasant laborers, who come and go from villages, and so has scarcely any proletariat to unite with the workers of the world, and so forth, at all. Behind the minds of many of these Bolsheviki with whom I talked I saw clearly that there dawns now a chill suspicion of the reality of the case—a realisation that what they have got in Russia is not the truly promised Marxist social revolution at all; that, in truth, they have not captured a State but got aboard a derelict.

**CLINGING TO THEIR FANCIES**

I tried to assist the development of this novel and disconcerting discovery, and also I indulged

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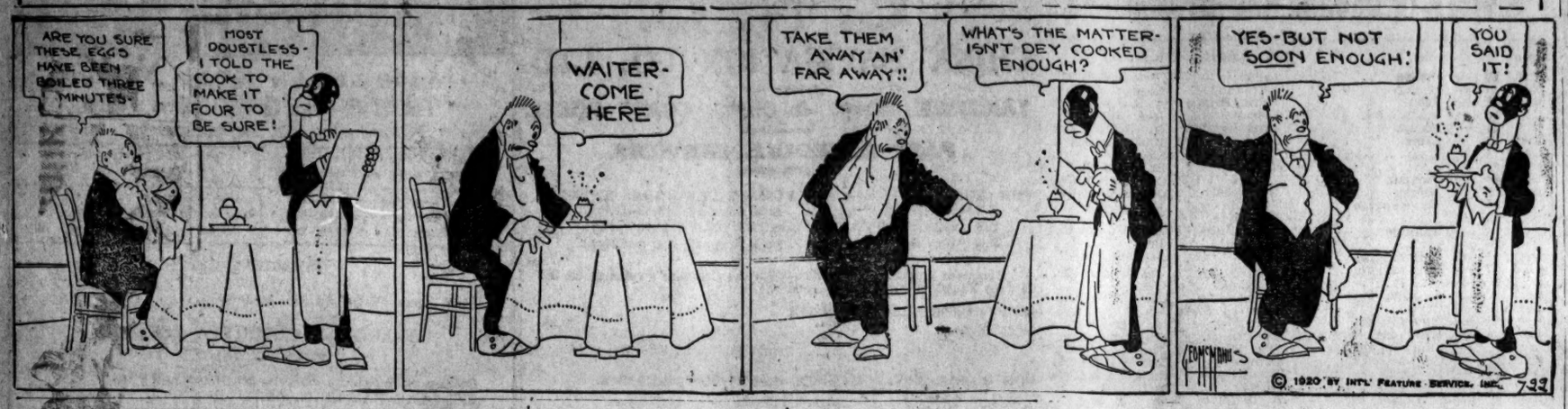
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## Russia In The Shadow

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in a little lecture on the absence of a large class-conscious proletariat in the western communities. I explained that in England there were 200 different classes at least, and that the only class-conscious proletarians unknown to me in the land were small bands of mainly Scotch workers kept together by vigorous leadership of a gentleman named MacManus. Their dearest convictions struggled against my manifest candor. They are clinging desperately to the belief that there are hundreds of thousands of convinced Communists in Britain, versed in the whole gospel of Marx, a proletarian solidarity on the eve of seizing power and proclaiming a British Soviet republic. They cling desperately to that, after three years of waiting, but their hold weakens.

Among the most amusing things in this queer intellectual situation are the repeated scoldings that come by wireless from Moscow to Western labor because it does not behave as Marx said it would behave. It isn't red and it ought to be. It is just yellow.

My conversation with Zenovieff was particularly curious. He is a man with the voice and animation of Hillaire Belloc and a lot of curly coal black hair.

"You have civil war in Ireland," he said practically.

Said I: "Which do you consider are the proletarians, Sinn Feiners or Ulstermen?"

We spent some time while Zenovieff worked like a man with a jigsaw puzzle trying to get the Irish situation into a class war formula. That jigsaw puzzle remained unsolved, and we then shifted our attention to Asia Impatient at the long delay of the western proletarians to emerge and declare themselves. Zenovieff, assisted by Bela Kun, our Mr. Jack Quelch, and a number of other leading Communists, has recently gone on a pilgrimage to Baku to raise the Asiatic proletariat. They went to beat up the class-conscious wage slaves of Persia and Turkestan. They sought out factory workers and slum dwellers in tents of the steppes. They held a congress at Baku, at which they gathered together quite a wonderful accumulation of white, black, brown and yellow people in Asiatic costumes and with astonishing weapons. They had a great assembly in which they swore undying hatred of capitalism and British imperialism. They had a great procession in which I regret to say were certain batteries of British guns, which some careless, hastily empire builder had left behind. Here they disinterred and buried again thirteen people whom this British empire builder seems to have shot without a trial, they burnt Mr. Lloyd George, M. Millerand and President Wilson in effigy. I not only saw a five-part firm of this remarkable festival when I visited the St. Petersburg Soviet, but thanks to Zorin I have brought the film back with me. It is to be administered with caution and to adults only. There are parts of it that would make Mr. Gwinne of The Morning Post or Mr. Rudyard Kipling scream in their sleep, if so be they ever slept again after seeing it.

**CLUMSY BAKU PROPAGANDA**

I did my best to find out from Zenovieff and Zorin what they thought they were doing in the Baku Conference, and frankly I do not think they know. I doubt if they have anything clearer in their minds than a vague idea of hitting back at the British Government through Mesoptamia and India, because it has been hitting them through Kolchak, Denikin, Wrangel and the Poles. It is a counter-offensive almost as clumsy and stupid as the offensives it would counter. It is inconceivable that they can hope for any social solidarity with the miscellaneous discontents their Congress assembled. One item featured on this Baku film is a dance by a gentleman from the neighborhood of Baku. He is, in fact, one of the main features of this remarkable film. He wears a fur-trimmed jacket, high boots and a high cap, and his dancing is very rapid and dexterous step dancing. He produces two knives and puts them between his teeth, and then two others which he balances perilously with the blades dangerously close to his nose. On either side of it finally, he poises a fifth knife on his forehead. Still stepping it neatly to distinctly Oriental music, he stoops and squats, arms akimbo, ending with his nimble boots flying out and back, like Cossacks in a Russian ballet. He circles slowly as he does this, clapping his hands.

He is now rolled up in my keeping, ready to dance again when the opportunity offers. I tried to find out whether he was a specimen of Asiatic proletarian, or just what he symbolised, but I could get no light on him. But there are yards and yards of film of him. I wish I could have resuscitated Karl Marx, just to watch that solemn stare over the beard regarding him. The film gives no indication of his reception by Jack Quelch. I hope I shall not offend Comrade Zorin, for whom I have a real friendship, if I thus confess to him that I cannot take his Baku conference very seriously. It was an excursion, a pageant, a beano. As a meeting of Asiatic proletarians it was preposterous, but, if it was not very much in itself, it was something very important in its revelation of the shifting intentions. Its chief significance to me is that it shows a new orientation of the Bolshevist kind as it is embodied in Jenovieff.

**WESTERN CONDITIONS PUZZLE**

So long as the Bolsheviki held firmly, with unshaken conviction, to the Maximalist formula, they looked westward, a little surprised that "social revolution" should have begun so far to the east of its indicated center. Now, as they begin to realise that it is not that prescribed social revolution at all, but something quite different which has brought them into power, they are, naturally enough, casting about for a new system of relationships. The ideal figure of the Russian Republic is still the huge Western worker, with a vast hammer or sickle. A time may come, if we maintain the European blockade with sufficient stringency and make any industrial recuperation impossible, when that ideal may give place altogether to a nomadic-looking gentleman from Turkestan, with a number of knives. We may drive what will remain of Bolshevist Russia to the steppes and the knife if we help Baron Wrangel to pull down the by no means firmly established Government in Moscow under the delusion that thereby we shall bring about representative institutions and a limited monarchy. We may find ourselves very much out in our calculations. Any one who destroys the present law and order of Moscow will, I believe, destroy what is left of law and order in Russia. A brigand monarchist Government will leave a trail of fresh blood across the Russian scene and show what gentlemen can do when they are aroused in a tremendous program, and a white terror will flourish horribly for a time, break up and vanish. Asia will resume the simple ancient rhythm of horseman plundering peasant and peasant waylaying horseman; will creep back across the plains to the Niemen and the Dniester. The cities will become clusters of ruins in waste. The roads and railroads will rot and rust. The river traffic will decay.

This Baku conference has depressed Gorky profoundly. He is obsessed by a nightmare of Russia going east. Perhaps I have caught a little of his depression.

## THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1921

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| **TODAY.** | | | | | | | |
| Hongkong and Canton | Chekiang | c7.00 | | | | | |
| Hongkong | Sunning | .. | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Java Ports | Tjibodas | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 16.30 |
| Vladivostok and Siberia | Via F. & H. | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 17.00 |
| River Ports | Train & Str. | 21.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21.00 |
| Weihaiwei and Chefoo | Ichang | c7.00 | | | | | |
| Amoy | Chinkiang | c7.00 | | | | | |
| Swatow and Hongkong | Hangsang | .. | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Foochow | Hsinchi | 21.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21.00 |
| Amoy, H'kong & C'ton | Kwanglee | 21.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21.00 |
| Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe | Katori Maru | 10.30 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10.00 |
| Hankow | Wuchang | .. | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Ningpo | Hsin Peking | .. | 16.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Tientsin | Train | .. | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Hankow | Train | .. | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Vladivostok | F. do | .. | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| **TOMORROW.** | | | | | | | |
| H'kong, Straits, India & Europe via Suez | Dilwara | 16.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15.30 |
| Amoy, H'kong & C'ton | Sunning | 8.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7.30 |
| River Ports | Train & Str. | 21.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21.00 |
| S'tow, H'kong & C'ton | Hangsang | c7.00 | | | | | |
| Vladivostok & Siberia | Via F. & H. | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 17.00 |
| **Friday, Jan. 7** | | | | | | | |
| Japan Ports | Kasuga Maru | 19.00 | | | | | 18.30 |
| River Ports | Train & Str. | 21.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21.00 |
| Japan Ports | Kasuga Maru | .. | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| H'kong, S. Ports, Straits Ceylon, India & Europe Via Suez | Dilwara | | 16.00 | | .. | .. | 15.30 |
| **Saturday, Jan. 8** | | | | | | | |
| S'tow, H'kong & C'ton | Chenan | 9.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8.30 |
| Manila direct | Venezuela | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 16.30 |
| Swatow & Hongkong | Chenan | .. | 8.30 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| **Sunday, Jan. 9** | | | | | | | |
| Japan, Canada, U. S. A., Europe | Monteagle | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 16.30 |
| U.S.A. via Seattle | *Cross Keys | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| **Tuesday, Jan. 11** | | | | | | | |
| Hongkong and Canton | Suiyang | 10.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9.30 |
| Hongkong | do | .. | 9.30 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| **Wednesday, Jan. 12** | | | | | | | |
| Hongkong and Canton | Kansu | 10.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9.30 |
| Hongkong | do | .. | 9.30 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| **Saturday, Jan. 15** | | | | | | | |
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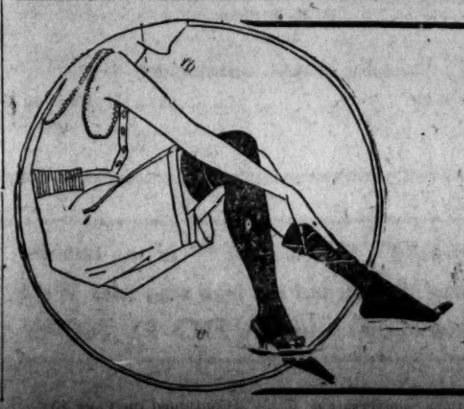

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| Dec. | 22 | — Naples | Brod Holme | Br. | S.J.C.S. Co. |
| Dec. | 24 | — Cruise | Likin | Chi. | Customs |
| Dec. | 24 | — ..... | Wergeland | Am. | |
| Dec. | 25 | — ..... | Hunan | Br. | B. & S. |
| Dec. | 25 | — Tientsin | Taishun | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Dec. | 25 | — Dairen | Hwahkuei | Chi. | S.P.S.N. Co. |
| Dec. | 25 | — Chinwangtao | Kiangping | Chi. | K.M.A. |
| Dec. | 25 | — ..... | Lushan M. | Jap. | |
| Dec. | 26 | — Nanking | Royal Star | Br. | S.I. & C.S. Co. |
| Dec. | 26 | — ..... | Huntball | Br. | |
| Dec. | 27 | — Chinwangtao | Upolu | Br. | K.M.A. |
| Dec. | 27 | — Chinwangtao | Henrik | Chi. | N.S.S.N. Co. |
| Dec. | 27 | — ..... | Chenhua | Chi. | |
| Dec. | 28 | — Hankow, etc. | Kiangtoo | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Dec. | 28 | — Cruise | Store Nordiske | Dan. | G.N.T. Co. |
| Dec. | 29 | — Hankow, etc. | Shengking | Br. | B. & S. |
| Dec. | 29 | — Hongkong | Hsinchang | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Dec. | 30 | — Chinwangtao | Taito Maru | Jap. | K. M. A. |
| Dec. | 31 | — Chefoo | Shinyue | Chi. | S.P.S.N. Co. |
| Dec. | 31 | — Hankow | Tseangtah 2 | Am. | C.I. & E.L. Co. |
| Dec. | 31 | — Liverpool | Rhesus | Br. | B. & S. |
| Dec. | 31 | — Liverpool | K. Templar | Br. | B. & S. |
| Jan. | 1 | — ..... | Yodo Maru | Jap. | |
| Jan. | 1 | — Dairen | Chinkiang | Br. | B. & S. |
| Jan. | 1 | — ..... | Sorachi M. | Jap. | |
| Jan. | 1 | — Hankow, etc. | Changon | Chi. | S.P.S.N. Co. |
| Jan. | 1 | — Hankow, etc. | Talee Maru | Jap. | N.K.K. |
| Jan. | 1 | — Liverpool | Hector | Br. | B. & S. |
| Jan. | 1 | — Nanking | Yenoura Maru | Jap. | M.S.K. |
| Jan. | 1 | — Cruise | Aberanda | Am. | Transport |
| Jan. | 1 | — ..... | Ichang | Br. | B. & S. |
| Jan. | 2 | — Chefoo | Chekiang | Br. | B. & S. |
| Jan. | 2 | — Foochow | Chinchong | Chi. | T.Y.S.S. Co. |
| Jan. | 2 | — Dairen | Yungho | Chi. | S.P.S.N. Co. |
| Jan. | 2 | — Hankow, etc. | Suiwo | Br. | J. M. & Co. |
| Jan. | 2 | — Hankow, etc. | Luenyi | Br. | B. & S. |
| Jan. | 2 | — Hankow, etc. | Fengyang Maru | Jap. | N. K. K. |
| Jan. | 2 | — Japan | Omi Maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| Jan. | 2 | — Dairen | Wanli | Chi. | N.S.S.N. Co. |
| Jan. | 3 | — Java ports | Tjibodas | Dut. | H. C. T. Co. |
| Jan. | 3 | — Bombay | Dilwara | Br. | M. M. & Co. |
| Jan. | 3 | — ..... | Chinhsing | Chi. | |
| Jan. | 3 | — Foochow | Toonan | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Jan. | 3 | — ..... | West Jester | Am. | |
| Jan. | 3 | — ..... | Peihai | | |
| Jan. | 3 | — Japan | Fusan Maru | Jap. | M.B.K. |
| Jan. | 3 | — Hankow, etc. | Ningshao | Chi. | N.S.S.N. Co. |
| Jan. | 3 | — Hankow, etc. | Esang | Br. | J.M. & Co. |
| Jan. | 3 | — Hankow, etc. | Hwahta | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Jan. | 3 | — Hankow, etc. | Tafoo Maru | Jap. | N. K. K. |
| Jan. | 3 | — Hongkong | Sunning | Br. | B. & S. |
| Jan. | 3 | — Pukow | Szechuen | Br. | B. & S. |
| Jan. | 3 | — ..... | Halvdan | Nor. | K.M.A. |
| Jan. | 3 | — Dairen | Teli | Chi. | S.P.S.N. Co. |
| Jan. | 4 | — Hongkong | Kwanglee | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Jan. | 4 | — ..... | Taimei Maru | Jap. | M.B.K. |
| Jan. | 4 | — Tsingtao | Hangsang | Br. | J.M. & Co. |
| Jan. | 4 | — Hongkong | West Cactus | Am. | S. & Dix. |
| Jan. | 4 | — Hankow, etc. | Kiangyu | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Jan. | 4 | — Foochow | Hsinchi | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Jan. | 4 | — Hongkong | Katori Maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |

## Departures

| Date | | From | Ships Name | Flag | Agents |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 4 | — Hankow, etc. | Kiangwah | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Jan. | 4 | — Hankow, etc. | Poyang | Br. | B. & S. |
| Jan. | 4 | — Hankow, etc. | Tseangtah | Br. | C.I. & E.L. Co. |
| Jan. | 4 | — Hankow, etc. | Luenho | Br. | J. M. & Co. |
| Jan. | 4 | — Hankow, etc. | Siangyang Mar | Jap. | N.K.K. |
| Jan. | 4 | — Hongkong | Nanking | Am. | China Mail |
| Jan. | 4 | — Native Customs | Kwanglee | Chi. | Ch. R. Shaw |
| Jan. | 4 | — ..... | Rokko Maru | Jap. | M.S.K. |
| Jan. | 4 | — Hongkong, Canton | Fengtien | Br. | B. & S. |
| Jan. | 4 | — Hongkong, Canton | Szechuen | Br. | B. & S. |
| Jan. | 4 | — Foochow | Ningshin | Chi. | S.P.S.N. Co. |
| Jan. | 4 | — Pukow | Suiyang | Br. | B. & S. |
| Jan. | 4 | — Ningpo | Kiangteen | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |

## Arrivals

| Date | | From | Ships Name | Flag | Agents |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 4 | — Ningpo | Kiangteen | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Jan. | 4 | — Hongkong | Kwanglee | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Jan. | 4 | — ..... | Taimei Maru | Jap. | M.B.K. |
| Jan. | 4 | — Tsingtao | Hangsang | Br. | J. M. & Co. |
| Jan. | 4 | — Hongkong | West Cactus | Am. | S. & Dix. |
| Jan. | 4 | — Hankow, etc. | Kiangyu | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Jan. | 4 | — Foochow | Hsinchi | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Jan. | 4 | — Hongkong | Katori Maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |

## MEN OF WAR IN PORT

| Section | Date | Name | Flag and Rating |
|---|---|---|---|
| O D W | Dec. 6 | Bee | Br. gun-boat |
| B VIII | | Chitose | Jap. gun-boat |
| F N B | Oct. 21 | Destrees | Fr. cruiser |
| 2 C | Dec. 23 | Elcano | Am. gun-boat |
| P. & O. B. I. | Nov. 25 | Fox Glove | Br. gunboat |
| B.N.B. | Dec. 20 | Kinsha | Br. gun-boat |
| U. S. N. B. | Nov. 20 | New Orleans | Am. cruiser |
| | Nov. 17 | Pingching | Chi. rev. cr. |
| K L Y B | Nov. 8 | Seb. Cabotc | Ital. gunboat |
| E E W | Nov. 1 | Toba | Jap. gun-boat |


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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| KANAGAWA MARU | 12,500 | Capt. N. Shibuya, | Middle of Feb. |

For London, North Continental Ports via Ports:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TSURUGA MARU | 15,000 | Capt. B. Takano, | Jan. 7 |
| LISBON MARU | 10,000 | Capt. T. Shirai, | End of Jan. |

**FOR VICTORIA AND SEATTLE** (Via Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama).

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| KATORI MARU | 19,000 | Capt. K. Yoshikawa, | Jan. 5 |
| KASHIMA MARU | 19,000 | Capt. K. Itsuno, | Jan. 30 |

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK AND BOSTON Via Panama.**

Calling Japan Ports

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| LYON MARU | 10,000 | Capt. K. Miyazawa, | Jan. 15 |

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| KASUGA MARU | 7,000 | Capt. K. Seno, | Jan. 8 |
| TAKESHIMA MARU | 4,500 | Capt. S. Kimura, | Jan. 14 |
| WAKANOURA MARU | 5,500 | Capt. J. Fujisawa, | Jan. 18 |

**FOR KOBE AND OSAKA VIA MOJI (Osaka may be omitted).**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| OMI MARU | 7,000 | Capt. S. Kishimoto, | Jan. 5 |
| CHIKUGO MARU | 5,500 | Capt. M. Tsuruga, | Jan. 8 |
| YAMASHIRO MARU | 7,000 | Capt. S. Saito, | Jan. 12 |
| YAWATA MARU | 7,000 | Capt. S. Shinohara, | Jan. 15 |

**FOR KOBE DIRECT.**

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|---|---|---|---|
| KLIEST | 20,000 | Capt. Dring, | Jan. 8 |
| YOKOHAMA MARU | 12,500 | Capt. T. Hori, | Jan. 12 |

**FOR HONGKONG.**

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|---|---|---|---|
| SUWA MARU | 21,000 | Capt. R. Shimizu, | Jan. 31 |

**FOR MANILA AND HONGKONG.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| KASHIMA MARU | 19,000 | Capt. K. Itsuno, | Jan. 8, 1921 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
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| **FOR HONGKONG.** | | | | |
| ARABIA MARU | 18,000 | T. Saito, | Jan. 6 | Jan. 8 |
| MANILA MARU | 18,000 | Y. Somokava, | Jan. 10 | Jan. 11 |
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### Shipping Items

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon will be dispatched from the M. R. Whangpoo Wharf for Marseilles and ports on Saturday, January 15 at 3 p.m. Passengers may embark direct at the Wharf from 1 o'clock on the same afternoon and heavy baggage must reach the French Mail Office before noon on Jnuary 14.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The P. and O. s.s. Delta, from London on December 3, was expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai yesterday morning.

The C.N. s.s. Tean left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Tehhsing left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Choysang is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow tomorrow.

The P. and O. s.s. Banca, from Antwerp on October 13, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai next Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Shantung left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Chenan left Tsingtao for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Wosang will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Kian will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao this morning and will sail for same ports at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. The tender with passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 9 o'clock tonight.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo Maru left Moji for Shanghai on Monday and is due at the N.Y.K. Wharf today.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga Maru left Nagasaki for Shanghai on Monday and is expected to arrive at the Wayside Wharf today.

The P. and O. s.s. Novara which sailed from Shanghai on November 10 arrived in London at 10 o'clock last Friday morning.

The P. and O. s.s. Lahore, from London on November 20, is expected to leave Bombay for Straits, Hongkong and Shanghai tomorrow.

The P. and O. s.s. Dunera is expected to leave Bombay for Straits, Hongkong and Shanghai on January 12.

The E. and A. s.s. Eastern is expected to leave Hongkong for Kobe tomorrow.

The S.P. s.s. Changon will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang will leave Hongkong for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Tungwah left Amoy for Foochow yesterday noon.

The C.M. s.s. Haean left Wenchow for Shanghai yesterday

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang is due in Shanghai from Pukow tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Yusang is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Tientsin, Dairen and Chefoo on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Kooshing is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Sunday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Anchises, from United Kingdom, left Singapore for Manila and Shanghai on Saturday, the 1st.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Protesilaus, from United Kingdom, left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Thursday, December 30.

The Adl. Line s.s. City of Berkeley arrived at Kobe from Hongkong on Monday.

The Adl. Line s.s. Edmore arrived at Yokohama from Seattle on Monday.

The Adl. Line s.s. Waukegon arrived at Cavite from Honolulu on Monday.

The Adl. Line s.s. Winston Salem arrived at Hongkong from Cebu yesterday.

The Adl. Line s.s. Dryden left Manila for Iloilo on Saturday, the 1st.

The Adl. Line s.s. City of Spokane left Singapore for Manila on Monday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Katori Maru arrived in Shanghai from Hongkong yesterday evening and sail for Seattle and ports at noon today.

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| S.S. "PLASSY" | January 18th |
| S.S. "DELTA" | January 31st |
| S.S. "KASHGAR" | February 28th |
| S.S. "KASHMIR" | March 14th |

**FOR BOMBAY via STRAITS AND COLOMBO**

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| S.S. "DILWARA" | January 8th |
| S.S. "DUNERA" | February 3rd |

**FOR CALCUTTA DIRECT FROM HONGKONG**

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| S.S. "GREGORY APCAR" | January 6th |
| S.S. "TAKADA" | February 5th |

**FOR SYDNEY from HONGKONG**

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| S.S. "EASTERN" | January 19th |
| S.S. "KANOWNA" | February 16th |

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| U.S.S.B. S.S. WEST CACTUS | Jan. 4th |
| U.S.S.B. S.S. WEST CAJOOT | Jan. 29th |

**For Seattle—via Kobe and Yokohama.**

**For San Francisco direct**

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| U.S.S.B. TANKER STOCKTON (Bulk Oil) | Jan. 27th |

**For Seattle—via Kobe and Yokohama.**

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| U.S.S.B. S.S. DEUEL | Jan. 16th |
| U.S.S.B. S.S. WEST JESSUP | Feb. 15th |

**For New York—via Suez Canal**

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| U.S.S.B. S.S. EURANA | Feb. 1st |
| U.S.S. S.S. LANCASTER | Feb. 15th |

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| **For San Francisco** | | |
| West Cadron | | Dec. 2 |
| Ecuador | | Dec. 5 |
| China | | Dec. 7 |
| China Arrow | | Dec. 14 |
| Algonquin | | Dec. 20 |
| Korea Maru | | Dec. 20 |
| West Neris | | Dec. 22 |
| West Carmona | | Dec. 25 |
| Brood Arrow | | Dec. 31 |
| Colombia | | Jan. 1 |
| Siberia Maru | | Jan. 3 |
| **For Tacoma** | | |
| Africa Maru | | Dec. 4 |
| Alabama Maru | | Dec. 15 |
| **For Seattle** | | |
| West Ivis | | Dec. 11 |
| Fushimi Maru | | Dec. 18 |
| Horaisan Maru | | Dec. 19 |
| **For Port Townsend** | | |
| Mobile City | | Dec. 15 |
| **For Los Angeles** | | |
| West Hika | | Dec. 10 |
| **For Portland** | | |
| West Hepburn | | Dec. 12 |
| Montague | | Dec. 19 |
| West Nivaria | | Dec. 21 |
| **For Vancouver** | | |
| Empress of Russia | | Dec. 19 |
| **For New York** | | |
| Remeo | | Dec. 24 |
| **For London etc.** | | |
| Somali | | Dec. 4 |
| Kamo Maru | | Dec. 6 |
| City of Lincoln | | Dec. 14 |
| Devanha | | Dec. 15 |
| Pyrrhus | | Dec. 16 |
| Iyo Maru | | Dec. 25 |
| Sicilia | | Dec. 28 |
| Atsuta Maru | | Jan. 3 |
| **For Liverpool** | | |
| Kamakura Maru | | Dec. 8 |
| Telemachus | | Dec. 10 |
| Orestes | | Dec. 13 |
| Demodocus | | Dec. 22 |
| Memnon | | Dec. 23 |
| Awa Maru | | Dec. 23 |
| Alcinous | | Jan. 1 |
| **For Rotterdam** | | |
| Glenogle | | Dec. 7 |
| Kangean | | Dec. 9 |
| Eurymedon | | Dec. 23 |
| **For Hamburg** | | |
| Havana Maru | | Dec. 1 |
| Lima Maru | | Dec. 4 |
| Agapenor | | Dec. 15 |
| Havre Maru | | Jan. 3 |
| **For Marseilles** | | |
| C.M. Mailhol | | Dec. 1 |
| Chili | | Dec. 15 |
| Amazone | | Dec. 31 |
| **For Trieste** | | |
| Persia | | Dec. 11 |
| **For Bombay** | | |
| Dunera | | Dec. 10 |
| **For Calcutta** | | |
| Tanda | | Dec. 14 |
| Gregory Apcar | | Dec. 24 |
| Kumsang | | Dec. 31 |
| **For Newcastle** | | |
| Persian Prince | | Dec. 17 |

### Vessels Due

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| Anchises, *U. Kingdom* | Jan. 10 |
| Chikugo Maru, *Japan* | Jan. 5 |
| Chungking, *Hankow* | Jan. 10 |
| Changon, *Hankow* | Jan. 9 |
| Chenan, *Tsingtao* | Jan. 6 |
| Choysang, *Hongkong* | Jan. 6 |
| Haean, *Wenchow* | Jan. 5 |
| Hsin Peking, *Ningpo* | Jan. 5 |
| Kasuga Maru, *Japan* | Jan. 5 |
| Kashima Maru, *Seattle* | Jan. 6 |
| Kiangteen, *Ningpo* | Jan. 6 |
| Kiangwah, *Hankow* | Jan. 11 |
| Kobe Maru, *Dairen* | Jan. 5 |
| Kutwo, *Hankow* | Jan. 5 |
| Kianghsin, *Hankow* | Jan. 8 |
| Kian, *Hankow* | Jan. 8 |
| Koonshing, *Hongkong* | Jan. 9 |
| Loongwo, *Hankow* | Jan. 9 |
| Kwongsang, *Pukow* | Jan. 6 |
| Luenho, *Hankow* | Jan. 12 |
| Monteagle, *Hongkong* | Jan. 10 |
| Ngankin, *Hankow* | Jan. 6 |
| Poyang, *Hankow* | Jan. 12 |
| Protesilaus, *U. Kingdom* | Jan. 9 |
| Shangtung, *Hongkong* | Jan. 8 |
| Sinkiang, *Hongkong* | Jan. 10 |
| Tatung, *Hankow* | Jan. 9 |
| Takeshima M. *Japan* | Jan. 11 |
| Tean, *Hongkong* | Jan. 6 |
| Tehhsing, *Hankow* | Jan. 6 |
| Tuckwo, *Hankow* | Jan. 6 |
| Venezuela, *S. Francisco* | Jan. 6 |
| Woosung, *Hankow* | Jan. 7 |
| Wosang, *Hankow* | Jan. 8 |
| Yamashiro Maru, *Japan* | Jan. 9 |
| Yusang, *Tientsin* | Jan. 8 |

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SAILING FOR NEW YORK

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|---|---|
| S.S. "Esther Dollar" via Suez | Jan. 9th |
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### FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

| Date | Time | Destination | Ship's Name | Flag | Agents |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 5 | — | Seattle, etc. | Katori Maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| Jan. 5 | — | New York | C. of Agra | Br. | J. [illegible] Co. |
| Jan. 9 | — | New York via Suez | Esther Dollar | Am. | Dollar Co. |
| Jan. 10 | — | Vancouver | †Monteagle | Br. | C.P.O.S. |
| Jan. 14 | — | New York | Agamemnon | Br. | B. & A. |
| Jan. 15 | — | New York | Lyon Maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| Jan. 15 | — | Vancouver | †E. of Asia | Br. | C.P.O.S. |
| Jan. 16 | — | Seattle | Deuel | Am. | S. & Dix |
| Jan. 16 | — | San Francisco | †Tenyo Maru | Jap. | T.K.K. |
| Jan. 16 | — | San Francisco | †Nanking | Am. | China Mail |
| Jan. 18 | — | New York | Tuscan Prince | Br. | P. Line |
| Jan. 20 | — | Los Angeles | West Hixon | Am. | L.A.P.N. Co. |
| Jan. 21 | — | New York | Gaelic Prince | Br. | P. Line |
| Jap. 22 | — | Vancouver | †E. of Japan | Br. | C.P.O.S. |
| Jan. 25 | — | New York | Bolton Castle | Br. | Dod & Co. |
| Jap. 28 | — | San Francisco | †Nile | Am. | China Mail |
| Jan. 29 | — | San Francisco | †Venezuela | Am. | P.M.S.S. Co. |
| Jan. 29 | — | San Francisco | West Cajoot | Am. | S. & Dix |
| Jan. 30 | — | Seattle, ports | Kashima M. | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| Feb. 1 | — | New York | Eurana | Am. | S. & Dix |
| Feb. 10 | — | San Francisco | Shinyo Maru | Jap. | T.K.K. |
| Feb. 15 | — | San Francisco | West Ira | Am. | Dollar Co. |
| Feb. 15 | — | Seattle | West Jessup | Am. | S. & Dix |
| Feb. 15 | — | New York | Lancaster | Am. | S. & Dix |

### FOR JAPAN PORTS

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| Jan. 5 | — | Moji, Kobe, Osaka | Omi Maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| Jan. 8 | — | Moji, Kobe, Osaka | Chikugo Maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| Jan. 8 | — | N'saki, K., Y'hama | Kasuga Maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| Jan. 8 | — | Kobe | Kliest | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| Jan. 12 | — | Kobe | Yokohama Maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| Jan. 12 | — | Moji, Kobe, Osaka | Yamashiro M. | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| Jan. 13 | — | Kobe, Yokohama | Pilsna | Ital. | L. Triest |
| Jan. 14 | — | N'saki, K., Y'hama | Takeshima Maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| Jan. 15 | — | Moji, Kobe, Osaka | Yawata Maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| Jan. 18 | — | K'saki, K., Y'hama | Wakanoura M. | Jap. | N.K.K. |

### FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

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| Jan. 6 | — | Liverpool | Hector | Br. | B. & A. |
| Jan. 7 | — | Liverpool, ports | Tsuruga Maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| Jan. 7 | — | Hamburg, etc. | Kresus | Br. | B. & A. |
| Jan. 7 | — | Bombay, ports. | †Dilwara | Br. | M. M. & Co. |
| Jan. 10 | — | Trieste, ports | Nippon | Ital. | L. Triest. |
| Jan. 12 | — | Singapore, ports | Mattawa | Br. | C.P.O.S. |
| Jan. 14 | — | Genoa | Masaniello | Gr. | Dod. & Co. |
| Jan. 15 | 8.00 | Marseilles, ports | †Andre Lebon | Fr. | M.M. Cie |
| Jan. 18 | — | London, ports | †Plassy | Br. | M.M. & Co. |
| Jan. 18 | — | Rotterdam, ports | Borneo | Dut. | H.C.T. Co. |
| Jan. 20 | — | London, ports | Shidzuoka Maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| Jan. 20 | — | Hamburg, ports | Oanfa | Br. | B. & A. |
| Jan. 21 | — | Scandinavia | Chile | Dan. | E.A. Co. |
| Jap. 27 | — | Liverpool, ports | Anchises | Br. | B. & A. |
| Jan. 28 | — | London, ports | Glenluce | Br. | G. L. E. A. |
| Jan. 31 | — | London, ports | †Delta | Br. | M. M. & Co. |
| Jan. 31 | — | London | Kaga Maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| Feb. 2 | — | London, ports | Glenada | Br. | G. L. E. A. |
| Feb. 3 | — | Liverpool, ports | K. Templar | Br. | B. & A. |
| Feb. 3 | — | Antwerp, ports | Deucalion | Br. | B. & A. |
| Feb. 17 | — | Hamburg, ports | Mentor | Br. | B. & A. |
| Feb. 17 | — | Liverpool, ports | Lycaon | Br. | B. & A. |
| Feb. 24 | — | Antwerp, ports | Teiresias | Br. | B. & A. |
| Feb. 24 | — | Glasgow, ports | Titan | Br. | B. & A. |
| Feb. 28 | — | London, ports | †Kashgar | Br. | M. M. & Co. |
| Mar. 3 | — | Glasgow, ports | Achilles | Br. | B. & A. |
| Mar. 3 | — | Hamburg, ports | Helenus | Br. | B. & A. |
| Mar. 10 | — | Liverpool | Stentor | Br. | B. & A. |

### FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

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| Jan. 5 | 4.30 | Ningpo | Hsin Ningshao | Chi. | N.S.S.N. Co. |
| Jan. 5 | 5.00 | Ningpo | Hsin Peking | Br. | B. & A. |
| Jan. 5 | 8.00* | Amoy | Chinkiang | Br. | B. & A. |
| Jan. 5 | 8.00* | S. Hongkong, Canton | Chekiang | Br. | B. & A. |
| Jan. 6 | 3.30 | Ningpo | Kiangteen | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Jan. 6 | — | A. H'kong, C'ton | Kwanglee | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Jan. 6 | 9.00* | H'kong, C'ton | Sunning | Br. | B. & A. |
| Jan. 6 | 9.00* | S. H'kong, C'ton | Hangsang | Br. | J. M. & Co. |
| Jan. 6 | — | Foochow | Hsinchi | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Jan. 8 | 10.00* | S. H'kong, C'ton | Chenan | Br. | B. & A. |
| Jan. 8 | — | Manila & Hongkong | Venezuela | Am. | P.M.S.S. Co. |
| Jan. 8 | — | Manila & Hongkong | Kashima Maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| Jan. 9 | 10.00* | S. H'kong, C'ton | Kwongsang | Br. | J. M. & Co. |
| Jan. 11 | 11.00* | H'kong & C'ton | Suiyang | Br. | B. & A. |
| Jan. 12 | noon | Hongkong & Canton | Kansu | Br. | B. & A. |
| Jan. 18 | — | Hongkong | Nile | Br. | China Mail |
| Jan. 29 | — | Manila, Hongkong | E. of Russia | Br. | C.P.O.S. |
| Jan. 31 | — | Hongkong | Suwa Maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |

### FOR NORTHERN PORTS

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| Jan. 5 | 8.00* | Chefoo & Dairen | Ichang | Br. | B. & A. |
| Jan. 5 | noon | Tsingtao | Tungshing | Br. | J.M. & Co. |
| Jan. 6 | 9.00* | Dairen | Wuhu | Br. | B. & A. |
| Jan. 6 | — | Vladivostok | Lungshun | Chi. | S. H. & Co. |
| Jan. 6 | 8.00* | Tsingtao & Dairen | Kobe Maru | Jap. | S.M.R. Co. |
| Jan. 8 | — | Vladivostok | Yungshin | Chi. | L.V. Lang |
| Jan. 8 | 10.00* | Tsingtao | Tean | Br. | B. & A. |
| Jan. 9 | — | Chinwangtao | Haiping | Br. | K.M.A. |
| Jan. 9 | — | Chinwangtao | Kwangping | Br. | K.M.A. |

### FOR RIVER PORTS

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| Jan. 5 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Hwahta | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Jan. 5 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Ningshao | Chi | N.S.S.N. Co. |
| Jan. 5 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Keeng | Br. | J. M. & Co. |
| Jan. 5 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Wuchang | Br. | B. & A. |
| Jan. 6 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Kiangyu | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Jan. 6 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Kutwo | Br. | J.M. & Co. |
| Jan. 6 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Shangking | Br. | B. & A. |
| Jan. 7 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Tehhsing | Chi. | S.P.S.N. Co. |
| Jan. 7 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Tuckwo | Br. | J. M. & Co. |
| Jan. 7 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Ngankin | Br. | B. & A. |
| Jan. 8 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Woosung | Br. | B. & A. |
| Jan. 9 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Kiangfoo | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Jan. 9 | D.L. | Pukow | Choysang | Br. | J.M. & Co. |
| Jan. 10 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Kianghsin | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Jan. 10 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Wosang | Br. | J. M. & Co. |
| Jan. 10 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Tungting | Br. | B. & A. |
| Jan. 11 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Changon | Chi. | S.P.S.N. Co. |
| Jan. 11 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Loongwo | Br. | J. M. & Co. |
| Jan. 11 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Tatung | Br. | B. & A. |
| Jan. 11 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Shantung | Br. | B. & A. |
| Jan. 11 | 11.00* | Pukow | Kiangyung | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Jan. 12 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Chungking | Br. | B. & A. |
| Jan. 12 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | | | |

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### Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking for Ningpo: Mr. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Maingon.

Per C.N. s.s. Poyang for Hankow: Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Mitchell, Misses Arndt, N. S. Mitchell, Mrs. P. Fowler and infant, Messrs. P. Fowler, W. B. Chrisfian.

Per C.N. s.s. Fengtien for Hongkong: Mr. Henderson.

Per C.N. s.s. Luenyi for Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. Osterlin, 2 children, and infant, Miss Kallberg, Mr. and Mrs. Vander Stegen and child.

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangwah for Hankow: Mr. Tuckman.

Per I-C. s.s. Luenho for Hankow: Mr. I. Beith, Lt. Philip Baker, Lt. Dennes Lees.

Per I-C. s.s. Suiwo for Hankow: Rev. and Mrs. A. C. S. Trivett, Mr. C. J. Scott.

Per C.N. s.s. Chinkiang for Amoy: Mr. Le So King.

Per C.N. s.s. Chekiang for Hongkong: Messrs. W. Stoker, C. Ellis.

Per C.N. s.s. Ichang for Chefoo: Rev. Father Chardia, 2 Frannscisan Sisters.

### Passengers Arrived

Per C.M. s.s Kiangteen from Ningpo: Messrs. Wallace, Waldman, Mrs. Bleakes, Mrs. Meauwis, Miss Bilada.

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangyu from Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Tobi, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hansen, Mr. M. H. Young, Mrs. Petersen and 2 children.

Per C.M. s.s. Haincki from Foochow: Mstrs. West, Gossia, Messrs. Ho, Kinch.

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STUDY:—**Tientsin Carpets,** and rugs on the floor, Teak wood mirror back cosy corner Tapestry covered easy chair, round table mirror back ladies writing table Chinese carved Black wood long table, Jardiniere stand, stools flower stand, curio cabinet brass jardiniere, **bevelled edged Mirror in fancy gilt frame** bronze ornaments Tapestry cushions, small oil paintings Brass ware, satsuma vases, koro tea pots, tapestry curtains, &c.

DRAWING ROOM:—**Heavy Axminster carpet hearth rug on the floor, mahoga stained teak wood fancy inlaid tapestry covered drawing room suite fancy inlaid plate glass-door silver ware cabinet** escritoire jardiniere stand Centre table oval tea poys consoltable with bevelled edged mirror oil paintings in mahogany stained frames photogravure coloured pictures **hemstiched curtains** marble clocks, French made fancy porclain plaques and ornaments, Canton carved black wood long tables, jardiniere stands, stool, flower stand, &c.

DINING ROOM:—**Heavy velvet carpets and rugs, on the floor carved wood unpolished teak wood bevelled edged mirror back side board and cellarette** extension dining table, stamped leather covered dining chairs and carving chairs, plate glass door silver ware cabinet three fold screens jardiniere stands, dumby waiter, with tray, tapestry covered double spring couch and arm chair **chenille curtain** pe king closoinne vases, plate photogravure in unpolished teak wood frames, sporting pictures, electric table lamp with silk shade, good E. P. and **cutglass ware Table linen, cutlery and crockery ware French table glass ware, &c.**

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The game is this: every one with a registering apparatus on a phonograph is busy speaking into it little messages which he or she thinks his or her friends might like to hear. Even if one does not have apparatus at home, one can go into a store and make records on small specially prepared disks which can be taken away by the dozen. The happy recipient on Christmas morning will have the delight of the greeting and also that of surprise, for part of the game is not to inclose a card, but let the voice do everything.

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